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## RICHTER'S

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## FIFTY GERMAN DIVISIONS ENGAGED IN ATTACK AND HALF AS MANY ARE IN RESERVE

Germans Claim 25,000 Prisoners and 300 Machine Guns, as Well as Capture of British First and Second Lines—  
Americans Relatiate with Artillery and Cause Explosions Behind Enemy Lines.

### MUNDAY FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 23.—Charles Munday was found guilty of complicity to wreck the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank.

### FIRST ARMY CANTONMENT BALL PARK.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—The game between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers here this afternoon marks the formal opening and dedication of the first army cantonment baseball park in the country. The new park is situated just outside of Camp Pike, where more than 25,000 soldiers are stationed. The builder of the park is Dob Allen, former National League shortstop and owner of the Little Rock club of the Southern league.

### WOMEN'S INDOOR TENNIS.

New York, March 23.—The next big event to attract the attention of tennis devotees will be the eleventh annual tournament for the women's national indoor championship, in both singles and doubles, which is scheduled to start Monday on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory in this city. More than the usual amount of interest is manifested in the tournament this year owing to the fact that Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national woman champion, and Mrs. John Rogge, the new star from Norway, are to be among the contestants.

### SPORT CHATTER.

Lawton Witt, the brilliant young shortstop of the Athletics, is now in the Naval Reserve.

Buck Herzog, Ed Konetchy and Dick Rudolph refuse to sign with the Boston Braves for the salary offered. The Junior League of Amateur Driving Clubs will hold its 1918 inter-city meet at the Mineola, N. Y., track next July.

"Spike" Shannon, who used to pasture with the New York Giants, has been appointed an umpire in the Western league.

The Pittsburgh Pirates may be a rank outsider in baseball, but when it comes to hockey and football Pittsburgh is a regular town.

Catcher Jimmy Archer, formerly of the Cubs and now signed as backstop for the Pirates, will find an old teammate, Fred Mollwitz, on the Dreyfuss payroll.

Jack Dempsey and Gunboat Smith are to meet in Atlanta this month. Taking a beating is evidently getting to be a habit with the Gunner.

Three former Yankees, Jimmy Austin, Joe Gedeon and Fritz Maisel, are trying out for infield positions with the St. Louis Browns.

In pastime with the Cincinnati Reds this season Lee Magee will be one of the very few big leaguers playing in their own home town.

"Big Jack" Powell, well known major league pitcher a few years ago, is at the Browns' training camp at Shreveport trying to come back as a twirler.

Jimmy Walsh, the Red Sox outfielder, has enlisted in the navy as a machinist's mate. Being stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, Walsh will be available for Jack Barry's middy ball nine.

All that the University of Pennsylvania basketball team had to do to land the championship was to win whenever Dartmouth lost. And the Green five lost them as fast as they played 'em.

Fred Fulton is now cleaning up the heavyweights like Ty Cobb cleans up the bases. A short time back the Minnesota Giant seemed to be "Junked" with bouts that ended with a foul blow or had other endings equally unsatisfactory.

### By Associated Press.

London, March 23.—The Germans forced their way into Mory, but a dashing counter attack drove them out. Reuter's correspondent at the front telegraphs. The party was surrounded and probably captured. The correspondent says there is reason to believe that fifty German divisions are in the struggle and that probably half as many more are in close reserve. The British are falling back slowly in excellent order. They are voluntarily withdrawing in many places to maintain an unbroken front.

Throughout the night the battle front extended southward and it is reported the French army is now engaged. The Germans this morning were pressing the British defending armies about two and a half miles behind the old British line in the Cambrai region. The most intense fighting appears to be around Ronsela and Trineourt. The slaughter in the enemy's ranks is appalling. Aircraft playing the part of pilots are emptying their machine guns and dropping bombs into the Germans.

### Broke British Line.

London, March 23.—Powerful enemy and artillery attacks have broken through the British defensive system west of St. Quentin, the war office announces. The British on the northern portion are holding their positions. The British west of St. Quentin are falling back in good order to a position further west. Very heavy fighting with fresh enemy forces is in progress. The war office announces that the British are falling back to prepared positions. Berlin last night claimed the capture of 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns. The exact location of the fighting is not given by the British or German statements. In No Man's Land the Germans are said to have cut barbed wire entanglements by hand under heavy rifle, machine gun and artillery fire. They depended largely on trench mortars to cut the entanglements.

### The German Statement.

Berlin, March 23.—The German statement says their troops have crossed the Oise west of La Fere, 12 miles south of St. Quentin. The statement says that 25,000 prisoners and 300 machine guns were captured. Between Gouzeaucourt, Hudicourt and Villers Faucon were captured. Between Omignin and the Somme the Germans made their way through Holnon wood and fought across the heights of Savy and Rouppe, penetrating into the third posts. Between Fontain les Croiselles and Moeuvres the Germans penetrated into the second enemy position, capturing two villages. The statement says the British counter attacks failed.

### Germans Bombard Compiègne.

Paris, March 22.—Enemy airplanes tonight bombarded Compiègne and other towns in that region. Several machines were driven back by artillery. It appeared an attempt to raid Paris, but was unsuccessful.

### American Artillery Effective.

American Headquarters in France, March 22.—The Germans launched a heavy gas attack against a town in the American lines northeast of Toul last night. The air was still and the fumes hung over the line for several hours. Retaliatory American artillery fire caused tremendous explosions behind the enemy lines.

### Rumania Wants Alliance.

Amsterdam, March 23.—Vienna newspapers say the new Rumanian minister is striving for an alliance between Rumania and the Central powers. The despatch says the idea

### WAR SAVINGS RALLY DAY.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—Today was observed as "Tri-State War Savings Rally Day" in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. The governors of each of the three States issued proclamations setting aside the day and urging that it be observed with thrift meetings in all the cities, towns and rural centers.

### THE PROPER OFFICIAL.

In a recent examination paper for a boy clerk's post was this question: "If the premier and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?"

Robert, a boy of 14, thought for a time, trying in vain to recall who came next in succession. At last a happy inspiration came to him, and he answered: "The undertaker."—Vancouver Province.

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE SMALL BOY.

New York, March 23.—Here's where the joys score one over the glooms. Big posters to be seen everywhere in the metropolis today show that there is no foundation for the fears prevalent a few weeks ago that the freight congestion on the railroads would prevent the circuses going on tour this year. With a blare of drums and a blend of trumpets the Barnum and Bailey show, bigger and better than ever of course, will open its season in Madison Square Garden on Monday afternoon. After a three weeks' season in the Garden and a supplementary engagement in Brooklyn the caravan of red wagons, wild animals and performers will take to the road. The war and McAdoo permitting, the circus will be seen in more than half the States of the Union before the close of the season.

### GENERAL BUELL CENTENARY.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Don Carlos Buell, whom historians have given a place among the ablest commanders on the Federal side in the civil war. General Buell was born at Marietta, O., and began his military career in time to win distinction in the Mexican war. At the beginning of the civil war he was chief of staff in the department of California. In the latter part of 1861 he succeeded Gen. Sherman in command of the army of the Cumberland, which was reorganized as that of the Ohio. A year later he attained his greatest fame by the successful opposition he offered to the invasion of Kentucky by the Confederate forces under Gen. Bragg.

is being discussed sympathetically in the Vienna press.

### Anti-Ally Agitation.

London, March 23.—Despatches say that influential interests at Rotterdam have commenced agitation that the Dutch government break relations with the United States because of the requisitioning of Dutch ships. The Dutch statement in the upper chamber during the debate attacked the allied policy as unjust and severely criticized President Wilson and the United States.

### German Attack Repulsed.

Paris, March 23.—A German attack in the Woevre district last night was repulsed.

### Baker in England.

London, March 23.—Secretary Baker visited King Albert and the Belgian front yesterday. He has arrived at a British port.

### Air Raid on Paris.

Paris, March 23.—An air raid alarm was given at 9 o'clock this morning.

## Laredo National Bank

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Also "MY HUSBAND'S WIFE," a two-reel special Fox comedy.  
No advance in prices—10c and 20c.  
Tomorrow: "REAL FOLKS," five-reel Triangle drama, and "A SEA SERPENT'S DESIRE," Keystone comedy.



## THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

We learn from a recent speech by Ludendorff, who is said to be the real brains behind Hindenburg, that "if the German offensive is made, it will be very severe. He added that, despite the power of the allies, 'We are full of confidence and we remain confident that the fight in which we are to engage will end happily for us.' He speaks also of 'the moral factor.'"

This indicates that the German leaders are anything but confident, and that they are whistling to keep their courage up. The moral factor has never been overlooked by the German commanders, but when they begin to brag about it there is no doubt that they feel it is lacking.

At the outset of the war the moral factor had much to do with the German successes. It was as much the dread on the part of the allies of the power of the German war machine as the effect of their big guns that drove back the French and the British in the early days of the great conflict.

But bit by bit the allied troops began to see that there was no superiority on the part of the Germans save in their possession of great guns and plenty of high explosive ammunition. Man for man they were not the equal of the French, the British, the Belgian or even the plucky Serbians. And the Austrians were markedly inferior, as was shown by the early successes of the poorly armed Russians, headed by traitorous commanders, and the forcing back of the Austrians by markedly inferior forces of Serbs.

The new offensive may have begun with the great German bombardment which was heard across the channel in England. It may be that the Germans are attempting to forestall the allied offensive which they know is coming. But whatever it is, it is going to have little effect unless it is followed up by an infantry attack on the allied trenches, and that is something the Germans are afraid to attempt, for they know the morale of their troops is gone.

The prisoners captured of late are disheartened. They complain of the scarcity of food, they are poorly clad, even the new recruits among them, and their stories all agree as to the conditions behind their lines.

Reports coming from the interior of Germany indicate that the people are completely disgusted with the war, but they have become so accustomed to submission, especially with the punishments meted out to rioters and strikers, that they hesitate to revolt, or even to complain openly.

It may be that the present Tonic forces in the field may be able to hold out for a while, but not even this year's crop or the food they are getting from Southern Russia will enable them to pass another winter unless they can win victories which will enable them to revive the drooping spirits of the people.

It is stated that a minority of the allied war council wants to wait until the Americans are ready to enter, while a majority is in favor of beginning the offensive as soon as possible. At any rate, the big drive is not likely to be delayed much longer, and our troops that have wintered in France and England should be ready to do their share, as the main education they have been receiving of late has been in trench fighting and they were well equipped for fighting in the open before they went across.

With somewhere around a million Americans to add to the fighting line, many of whom have had intensive training in artillery work, there should be enough men to force the German line back over the Rhine before snow flies again.

Once the retreat is begun, the morale of the Germans will suffer severely, as it did in the retreat from the Marne, and the people of that country will begin to see that their forces are not invincible nor their leaders infallible.

The end cannot be long delayed, and the ridiculous boasting of the German adjutant general will not be much longer believed, even by his ignorant dupes at home.

## INSIDIOUS POISON.

While there is a widespread movement on foot to offset the German propaganda throughout this country, Texas takes the lead in passing so drastic a law against disloyal utterances as well as acts that there is little likelihood of any pro-German in this state risking his liberty by attempting to spread the insidious poison of German Kultur.

An interesting article in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post shows how this poison has been administered all over the world by the most skillful propagandists now living. One of the strongholds of German opinion is Sweden, due to the fact that the court, the nobility and the army are all admirers of the German system, and also due to the German subsidizing of all the newspapers in that country willing to accept pay for treason to their own country and to the world.

For some time past the advice has been given to all Americans to let no German sympathizer attempt to instill his poison into their veins. Those who are approached by anyone who has horrible tales to tell of the sick and wounded American soldiers in France or in our own camps are advised to call a policeman and have the traitor arrested.

Isaac Marcossou, the Post writer, calls attention to the fact that many of our American citizens have had this poison injected into their veins, and are now becoming disposed to accept a peace "made in Germany" as the best means of ending this war at an early date. They argue: "Germany has made repeated offers for peace, and the allies have rejected all of them, therefore the responsibility for all the blood shed after this will rest on the allies."

He says this naturally appeals to the father and mother who have a son in France, and they are naturally inclined to accept any peace which will insure the life of their son.

There are many German propagandists at work throughout this country. Some of them have not yet fallen under suspicion, so careful is their work. The statement that 250,000 paid German agents are working in the United States does not seem to indicate a great number among a hundred millions of population, but it must be remembered that there are many who unconsciously lend themselves to the furtherance of this propaganda by repeating what they have heard and what they are inclined to believe.

We think the esteemed Corpus Christi Caller is mistaken in stating that German sentiment lasts longer in the German-American towns in Texas than it would elsewhere. It should be remembered that some of the towns in Texas where those of German blood predominate, and where the German language is still spoken by the older generation, have proved their loyalty by sending an even greater proportion of volunteers than towns where there are hardly any Germans; that these same men who speak the language of their Fatherland have contributed liberally to the Red Cross fund, the Liberty Bonds and the War Savings Stamps. That they are doing all in their power, not merely to prove their loyalty which is unquestioned, but to aid the government which they recognize as their own.

And we believe that if anyone suffers the penalty for disloyalty, it will not be these sturdy American descendants of German immigrants, whose fathers left their native land to escape the tyranny of the German rulers, and who here found the freedom which all have alike.

Those who are approached by anyone who speaks disparagingly of the United States, its flag, its army and navy and its war policies, should call for the nearest officer and have the offending person arrested. It is not necessary to wait until the disloyal German propagandist has fully committed himself. In many cases an investigation will show that a man—or woman—who could act thus will not need any encouragement.

The penalty provided is not internment, with good food and kind treatment. It is imprisonment for two years, with all that implies. And surely no one will feel that the penalty is severe, when one considers that our soldiers are facing the most cruel foe that ever went into battle, and are looking to us to aid them.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- MARCH 22.
- 1815—Virtually the whole of the French army declared allegiance to Napoleon.
  - 1820—Commodore Stephen Decatur was killed in a duel with Commodore Barron, at Bladensburg, Md.
  - 1842—Carl Rosa, who carried to success the production of standard operas given in English, born in Hamburg. Died in Paris, April 30, 1889.
  - 1848—Emperor of Austria consented to be proclaimed King of Poland and to grant a constitution to that country.
  - 1855—The English and French allies repulsed the Russians in a desperate engagement at Balaclava.
  - 1873—John Drew made his first appearance on the stage at the Arch Street Theater, Philadelphia.
  - 1896—Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died at Brighton, England. Born Oct. 29, 1822.
  - 1897—Emperor William unveiled a statue of his grandfather on the centenary of the latter's birth.
  - 1904—United States senate, in executive session, ratified the treaty with Cuba, embodying the Platt amendment.
  - 1915—Przemysl, Austrian fortress in Galicia, surrendered to the Russians.
  - 1916—Germans took Haucourt Hill, northwest of Verdun.
  - 1917—United States was the first foreign government formally to recognize the new revolutionary government of Russia.

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## WHEELER WAS IN MEXICO WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED

BROKE DOWN COMPLETELY UNDER THE STRAIN—ENTIRELY RECOVERED BY TANLAC.

Fred E. Wheeler, residing at 402 Crawford Street, Houston, Texas, has been for the past twelve years construction engineer for the East Coast Oil Company in Mexico. Mr. Wheeler, being unaccustomed to the tropical climate there, went through with a long and painful experience, from which he declares he has been entirely relieved by the use of Tanlac. His interesting statement follows:

"My system was so full of malaria contracted while working in the Mexican oil fields that I couldn't hold my own any longer and just broke down completely. My stomach was in an awful condition, most everything I would eat soured so that I was constantly belching up gas and spitting up undigested particles of food, and then I would nearly die with a splitting headache. I was badly constipated, too, my sleep was broken and I would get up in the mornings just as tired and worn out as I was when I went to bed. A languid and no account feeling took hold of me and I didn't have enough life or energy left to do a thing.

"I have taken Tanlac before and knew from experience that it was the only thing that would surely straighten me out and it did not disappoint me, for I was on the mend before I had used up my first bottle and kept getting better every day. I am now in fine shape and feeling as fit as a fiddle. I think so much of Tanlac that I keep a bottle of the medicine in my room all the time, and when I returned to Mexico I shall have it shipped to me regularly, for I would not be without it down there for anything."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

## WORLD'S OLDEST PRIEST.

St. Boniface, Man., March 22.—The Rev. Damase Dandurand, O. M. I., of this place, who is said to be the oldest Roman Catholic priest in the world, will enter upon his one hundredth year tomorrow. Father Dandurand was born near Montreal, March 23, 1819. He was ordained in 1841 and was the first French-Canadian to enter the order of Oblates of Mary Immaculate. In spite of his ninety-nine years he still enjoys good health and celebrates mass every day.

## A Billious Attack.

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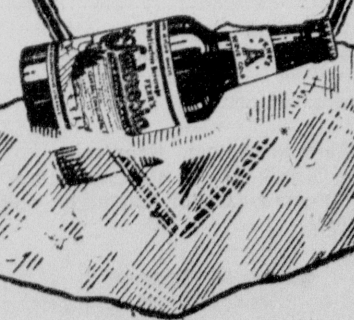
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## COMMENDS THE COMMITTEE FOR THE WORK THAT IT DID

Says Onion Growers Will Now Reach the Stage Which They Have Endeavored to Reach for Years

A prominent onion grower of the Laredo section who attended the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night to hear the report of the committee that went to Washington to get government assistance in the shipping and marketing of the onion crop, was very enthusiastic in his remarks about what had been accomplished by the committee.

"That committee did more than all the other committees and meetings held in the onion-growing section in the history of the industry, and they have put the marketing question on the basis that they have been striving to attain for at least six years. There was perfect harmony at the meeting, a unanimity of action and universal approval was manifested on every hand, and the announcement by the committee of the intention of the bureau of markets to help in marketing the onion crop means much to Laredo, while the publicity that will be given onions as a whole—some edible will conduce in making Texas onions more popular with the masses than ever before. We are on the right track at last, the growers are working in harmony and it is to be hoped that at the meeting on March 29 they will co-ordinate their efforts for the good of the industry and do business in a business way instead of getting together and holding a meeting characterized by discontent and squabbling."

The meeting was called to order and presided over by August C. Richter, president of the Webb County Farmers' Association, who stated the objects of the gathering. John H. Davis was the first speaker and he made an interesting verbal report covering the work of the committee on its mission to Washington and in detail relating the various conferences with heads of departments had by the committee, which was accorded every courtesy and given every opportunity to explain the objects of their visit to Washington. The speaker told of the great activity that prevails in all departments in the national capital at this time on account of war conditions and compared them to actual human beehives, saying every officer of the government had his time fully preoccupied with the particular business of his department, and, and thus it was with difficulty that engagements were made with various officials, but not in any instance was there any discourteous act shown the committee. After leaving San Antonio in a body the members of the executive committee, representing a delegate from each of the eight onion-growing counties, of Southwest Texas, proceeded to Houston, where they spent the greater part of a day in conference with State Food Administrator Peden. Here the committee met with a cordial reception and were given every encouragement by Administrator Peden that there would be sufficient cars made available when the Southwest Texas onion crop was ready to move to rush it to market in quick order. He told the committee that this was an assured fact and that he would exert his best efforts to that end in making recommendations for the necessary railway equipment. Before the committee left Houston for Washington they were armed with a recommendation from Mr. Peden to the Bureau of Markets that everything possible be done to encourage and assist the Texas onion growers committee.

## FIFTH CONTINGENT OF MEN LEAVE HERE ON MARCH 29th

Nine White Men and One Negro Go From Webb County to National Army Camp at Camp Travis Then

The fifth contingent of drafted men, or rather the first contingent under the new army call for 60,000 men, will be sent from Laredo and Webb county on the forenoon of March 29 to Camp Travis. This contingent will consist of a total of ten men, nine of them white men and one negro. The exemption board has not as yet announced the names of the ten men, but state that they have that number in readiness to answer the call on March 29.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

In order to better carry out instructions of the Food Administration, I request ALL proprietors or managers of Hotels, Restaurants, and Boarding Houses to meet in my office, room No. —, J. M. Treviño building, at 3 p. m. Saturday, March 23rd, 1918.

A. D. SMITH,  
Food Administrator Webb County.

## Union Meeting Gets Bigger.

Last night Rev. Ramsey brought an inspiring message to the big congregation at the Union Revival. People are beginning to say that Laredo has some real preachers in it. When people can hear preaching like that last night there is no need of importing an evangelist. The singing, under Mr. Gardiner, was at its best. A new feature of the meeting last night was a time spent in Scripture quotation. It boiled over from the first. Every one seemed anxious to quote his favorite verse, and the leader had to shut off the service with many still waiting to speak. The prayer meetings for this afternoon are as follows: Heights with Miss Surratt; north of Tex-Mex, tracks with Mrs. Sam Wharton; down town with Aunt Johnie Thompson. The young ladies prayer meeting at the Presbyterian manse at 7:15, and the young men's at the same hour at the church. The men's at 7:20 at Methodist church. Great union service at Presbyterian church at 7:45.

## BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW PROMISES A WARM CONTEST

High School and First Battalion of Thirty-seventh Infantry Will Be Opposing Teams in Game.

Tomorrow afternoon, at Caliche Park, beginning at 3 o'clock, there will be what promises a real interesting game of the national sport, when the first team of the Laredo High School will cross bats with the First Battalion team of the Thirty-seventh Infantry.

The game is given as a benefit for the fund being raised by the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross recently organized in the High School, and judging from the number of tickets already sold, there will be a great crowd out to witness the contest tomorrow afternoon.

## MEAT PROGRAM.

The Meat Program is now tremendously simplified and plain as can be. All meat restrictions are removed except that we must continue a strict observance of meatless Tuesdays, which now means that no beef, pork or pork products must be sold or consumed on Tuesdays, except the following: Pork off's, namely—livers, hearts, tongues, brains, melts, tails, ears, snouts, chitterlings, spare ribs and back bones.

Yours very truly,  
A. D. SMITH,  
Food Administrator Webb County.

# GROWERS GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

## BUREAU OF MARKETS WILL ASSIST IN MARKETING OF BERMUDA ONION CROP THIS SEASON

WILL SECURE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, FURNISH LIST RELIABLE DEALERS AND ADVERTISE TEXAS ONIONS VERY EXTENSIVELY.

A largely attended and very enthusiastic mass meeting of the onion growers of the Laredo section of country was held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters last night to hear the reports of John H. Davis, chairman of the committee of onion growers of Southwest Texas who returned from Washington this week where they had gone to confer relative to government assistance in shipping and marketing the 9,000 carloads of Bermuda onions which will soon be ready for shipment, and Prof. F. W. Mally, the county agent and department of agriculture representative who accompanied the committee in an advisory capacity.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by August C. Richter, president of the Webb County Farmers' Association, who stated the objects of the gathering. John H. Davis was the first speaker and he made an interesting verbal report covering the work of the committee on its mission to Washington and in detail relating the various conferences with heads of departments had by the committee, which was accorded every courtesy and given every opportunity to explain the objects of their visit to Washington. The speaker told of the great activity that prevails in all departments in the national capital at this time on account of war conditions and compared them to actual human beehives, saying every officer of the government had his time fully preoccupied with the particular business of his department, and, and thus it was with difficulty that engagements were made with various officials, but not in any instance was there any discourteous act shown the committee. After leaving San Antonio in a body the members of the executive committee, representing a delegate from each of the eight onion-growing counties, of Southwest Texas, proceeded to Houston, where they spent the greater part of a day in conference with State Food Administrator Peden. Here the committee met with a cordial reception and were given every encouragement by Administrator Peden that there would be sufficient cars made available when the Southwest Texas onion crop was ready to move to rush it to market in quick order. He told the committee that this was an assured fact and that he would exert his best efforts to that end in making recommendations for the necessary railway equipment. Before the committee left Houston for Washington they were armed with a recommendation from Mr. Peden to the Bureau of Markets that everything possible be done to encourage and assist the Texas onion growers committee.

Arriving in Washington the committee, headed by Professor F. W. Mally, the county agent here, and John H. Davis, chairman, proceeded to the department of agriculture building in the national capital and there received a cordial greeting and were told that a conference would be arranged at once. Charles J. Briand, chief of the Bureau of Markets, and the heads of the subordinate departments of the bureau, held conferences with the committee and in every instance satisfactory results were accomplished. Mr. Briand told the committee that his department felt very kindly toward the Texas onion growers and that for the past three years they had worked with them to get the best results from their crops by sending representatives of the bureau of markets to Laredo and other places in the onion growing belt to keep growers posted on market conditions, prevailing prices, in the distribution of carload shipments, etc., and that at this time the bureau was willing to do its part for the onion men in the best possible way. Then followed conferences between the committee and other heads of the agricultural department and the bureau of markets. Mr. Moore, who has charge of the standard of grades and Mr. White of the railway transportation department, said they would do their part for the onion growers and also enforce the grading act by sending representatives to the onion-growing section of Texas for that purpose. They said traffic men would also be sent to Southwest Texas to assist in the work of shipping and marketing the onion crop.

During the meeting a copy of memorandum of understanding with the onion growers committee and the Bureau of Markets was distributed among those present and Mr. Davis called attention to the fact that later in the evening the proposition would be put up to the growers for approval or rejection, as the committee had not committed itself to the

bureau of markets until the growers themselves had approved of the agreement, which was as follows: The Bureau of Markets agrees, at the solicitation of this committee, to undertake to furnish a market news service similar to that of last year at Laredo, Mission and Crystal City, and further to authorize one of its force to advise with a representative of the Railroad Administration on the equitable allotment of such cars as may be available to the several producing areas in general accordance with their prospective total tonnage. The committee guarantees the formation of local committees at each shipping point who will see to the equitable distribution of cars among individual shippers in proportion to their total actual or prospective tonnage, and that such detailed records will be kept of the individual car allotments as will enable this Bureau to determine at any time whether any injustice has been done or any favoritism shown.

The committee undertakes, with the assistance of county agents and other interested parties, to compile substantially complete lists of all carlot producers of onions at every shipping station, so that the allotment of cars can be accurately checked against this list for the information of the public. This work must be undertaken at once, in order that this Bureau may have an acceptable basis upon which to undertake the apportionment of cars from the beginning of the season, or from the time its representative arrives.

The committee agrees to bear all the expenses of the office in which the car allotments are determined, including the salaries of any local clerks employed to check the reports.

The committee undertakes to secure for the Bureau a report each day from each loading station, to be made either by the State Inspector, the local station agent, or a member of the local committee designated for the purpose, by wire or telephone, giving the following information: First, the number of cars actually loaded out of that station each day and the prospective car requirements by days for as many days in advance as may be necessary to enable this Bureau to give intelligent advice to the Railroad Administration on car distribution.

The committee also agrees to bear the traveling and subsistence expenses of at least two clerks from Washington because of the difficulty of securing satisfactory clerical help in South Texas.

The committee further agrees to make every effort to further the formation of permanent responsible growers' organizations on lines approved by this Bureau, in order that the growers may more effectively control the distribution of their own product.

The surprise of the meeting came during the address of Professor Mally, who told the experiences of the committee in Washington to get at the various heads of departments, but how they finally succeeded and were given every consideration. He told of the approval of the bureau of markets of the plan to market the onion crop so that it could get to the consumer at the least possible price, and of the encouragement given the committee. He said the committee in turn had assured the government officials that as soon as the onion crop was cleared off the land it would be cultivated in other feed crops and that Southwest Texas would be in a position to relieve food conditions by raising many necessities, thereby obviating the necessity of shipping produce into this section—that is of the kind that can be raised here. He asked the growers to stand by the committee in this promise, and that they also approve the memorandum of agreement entered into by the committee, subject to the approval of the growers, and the bureau of markets. He stated that the bureau of markets did not guarantee to market the onion crop entirely, but that they would secure the necessary transportation facilities, would advise the growers where to ship their carloads of onions and get them fair prices. Mr. Briand, chief of the bureau of markets, he said, stated that his department would make a test of the work of

that branch of the government by marketing the onion crop of Southwest Texas, and suggested that an organization of sales agents and growers be perfected to assist to make the test a success, and by doing this also co-ordinating two important factors. He said the plan of the government is to advise the people of the country to eat onions. To this end the proposition was submitted to a conference of food administrators representing all the states of the union held in Washington while the Texas onion growers committee was there, and the plan was approved, and now Texas onions and potatoes will go side by side as good products to help in food conservation work. The committee and Mr. Alvord, representing Texas and Oklahoma in the bureau of markets, informed the committee that they had secured the greatest consideration and given the most concessions ever allowed by the government to any visiting committee, but that they were going still further and would put out large advertising posters and advertising matter in all sections of the country urging the people to eat Texas onions, thereby giving the product invaluable publicity that would do great good even in the years to come, as people who had never eaten onions to any extent would learn to relish and want them.

Four members of the bureau of markets from Washington, including the private secretary of Mr. Briand, the chief, will arrive in Laredo within the next few days to be present at a general meeting of onion growers of all Southwest Texas to be held here on March 30. These representatives will explain the marketing plan to the growers. These representatives will establish offices throughout the onion-growing section, furnish growers with lists of licensed and reliable commission men throughout the country, tell them how and when to make shipments and put the onions in the hands of responsible wholesale and retail dealers, thus providing protection to the growers, but if consignment be necessary the representatives of the bureau of markets will likewise give them valuable advice.

By a rising vote the meeting unanimously approved the agreement entered into by the committee (subject to approval) and the bureau of markets and every grower and sales agent present affixed his signature to the document. John H. Davis, as chairman of the growers committee, then announced that a general meeting of growers would be held here on March 30 and I. Alexander was named as chairman of a committee of entertainment for the visiting onion men. At the meeting on March 30 it is probable that an organization of all the onion growers of Southwest Texas will be perfected and officers and committees named.

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## ANOTHER CAMPAIGN IS ON THIS TIME FOR INCOME TAX

Four-Minute-Men Select Speakers to Make Talks at Local Theaters to Urge People to Pay Up.

An active campaign has been undertaken by the four minute men, R. K. Mims, City Chairman, to give publicity to the campaign to make returns on income tax.

The following program of public addresses has been arranged:

Friday, March 22nd, Strand Theatre, Dr. Chas. F. Kenney.  
Saturday, March 23rd, Royal Theatre, Dr. Chas. F. Kenney.  
Monday, March 25th, Strand Theatre, Judge Hal W. Greer.  
Tuesday, March 26th, Royal Theatre, Judge Hal W. Greer.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MARCH 22.

Frank Walbridge DeWolf, who is engaged in war service as an assistant director of the Bureau of Mines at Washington, was born at Vail, Iowa, 37 years ago today. Mr. DeWolf is State Geologist of Illinois; a position he has held since 1911, and which he earned by three years' prior service in the survey. From 1904 to 1908 he was in the employ of the United States Geological Survey. The University of Chicago gave him his first academic degree as a bachelor of science. For a while he taught, and also served as an expert adviser in chemistry; but in due time settled down to geology, and went out in 1903 with the University of Chicago survey. His activities have been many in the fields of mining engineering, construction of public works and application of expert knowledge to concrete problems of the State of Illinois as she fosters her growth of waterways, drainage, etc. Therefore he came to his larger national tasks with a fine record of efficiency based on adequate technical knowledge.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—Reserved seats for "The Womanless Wedding" are now on sale at the Sonora News Co. Make your reservations early.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty.

2-11-tf.

—The party arrested yesterday by federal officers, Dario Garcia, was putting in a good stock of government shoes, underwear, etc., judging from the amount of goods recovered. Government clothing is good material to wear if you are in the army or navy, but wearing it around railroad yards is not permissible.

—Special display Thursday, March twenty-first. The Bon Ton.

3-18-3t.

—County Judge Page was at his office today for the first time in over five months. He states that he is feeling fairly good despite his long spell of illness, but is able to be at his desk and is transacting business again. He was able to walk from his home to the office and back today.

—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced.

3-5-tf.

—The hoodoo "13" again manifests itself at a crucial time—the going into the effect of the dry zone on April 15. When the saloons close at 9:30 on the night of Saturday, March 13, the dry zone law practically goes into effect, because the saloons are not permitted to open on Sunday, the 14th, and on Monday morning, April 15, at 12:01, the law becomes effective.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Salles's.

3-2-lm.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-tf.

—The various characters in the caste of "The Womanless Wedding" are "lining up" for their respective parts in the play which will be presented at the Royal Opera House on the night of April 5 under the auspices of Mrs. T. A. Austin as a benefit for Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

1-22-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf.

—News has been received of another Laredo boy who is making good in the service of his country. Milton Gilmore is now a corporal with prospects of another promotion soon in the headquarters company of the 30th Infantry U. S. regulars stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

7-19-tf.

—"It looked like rain, it smelled like rain," but there comes the hesitation, for it is not known whether it was rain, as none fell. However, the indications were good for rain when The Times went to press this afternoon and it may rain before another issue is put to press.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

6-5-tf.

—Did it ever occur to you just what you might do if you had lost your "Passport"? Go to the Royal Opera House Wednesday, April 3rd, and see Mrs. D. F. Anderson's terrible predicament.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-t.

—Easter bonnets now on display at Miss Salles's, 1209 Lincoln street.

3-0-6t.

—Dr. Kenney as Mr. Coleman, British member of Parliament, in the "Passport" Wednesday, April 3rd, Royal Opera House is a scream—be sure to see him.

## "BIG TEN" INDOOR MEET.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—The best athletic productions of the big universities of the mid-West will gather at Evanston tomorrow for the annual indoor track and field meet of the Western Intercollegiate Conference. The competitions will be held in the gymnasium of Northwestern University. The institutions represented will include Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northwestern, Illinois, Ohio State, Purdue and Indiana.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Thursday.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be open at 9:00 in the morning in charge of Mrs. G. R. Weber, and it will be open as usual in the afternoon.

Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will give a reception in the club room at Market Hall in the afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill, an honorary member of the club, and all friends are invited.

The Junior Red Cross will meet at the High School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

#### Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical room will be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Merrell Lake at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the club room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Upon the darkness of the sea  
The sunset broods regretfully;  
From the far lonely spaces, slow  
Withdraws the wistful afterglow.

So out of life the splendor dies;  
So darken all the happy skies;  
So gathers twilight, cold and stern;  
But overhead the planets burn;

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Church in Massachusetts" were given by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. R. L. Puster. Discussions followed by the members, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Cook also gave an interesting talk on "Boston as He Found It." Those present were Mesdames Cook, Flores, Puster, Wiggly, Kehl, Johnston, Vidales, Mussett, MacGregor, Scovill, Younk, Woodman, McKinney, Mason, Arthur, and Mr. Cook.

### WON BY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Laredo and offered by the Woman's Club to the school which sold the greatest number of Thrift Stamps was won by the High School.

### ENTERTAINMENT.

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows entertained very delightfully on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzer in honor of the Odd Fellows of the Fourteenth Cavalry. The 37th Infantry Band furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed. A number of contest games were also played during the evening and delicious punch was served throughout the time. A refreshment course was served at the close of the evening. About sixty guests were present.

### LUNCHEON.

Mrs. R. L. Puster entertained with a delightfully informal Mexican luncheon yesterday afternoon at one o'clock honoring Mrs. Wiggly of Waco, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney. The table was most attractively appointed and the Mexican colors were featured in the decorative note. The table was centrally adorned with a cut glass vase filled with red roses, resting on a reflector. Dainty cards with feather bird designs marked the places of the guests, and the plate favors were small baskets filled with Mexican candies, ornamented with bows of red, white and green ribbons. A delicious five-course luncheon was served and covers were laid for Mrs. Wiggly, the honor guest, and Mesdames J. A. MacDonald, J. E. Applewhite, Flores, McKinney, Anderson and the hostess.

### CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, chairman, announces the following committee for securing clothing for the suffering Belgians behind the German lines: Mrs. Hal W. Greer, chairman; Mesdames B. H. H. Mackin, G. C. Woodman, Robt. McComb, J. J. Jurgens, Alfred Poggenpohl, E. H. Bueh, G. R. Weber, Hugh Cluck, Frederick Gill, L. L. Stoner, W. J. Sames, A. S. J. Tucker, C. Withoff, Clarence Jefferies, E. C. Sharkey, R. B. Lee, J. A. Burnett for the Camp Fire Girls, and Miss Belle Westbrook for the Girls Honor Guard.

This call is urgent. For more than three years the women and children of Belgium have suffered from the lack of clothing and bed covers. The brutal German soldiers have taken everything that could be of use to them, and as a result there is a crying need for clothing. Only the best and strongest materials should be sent, and there is as much demand for materials from which to make clothing as there is for the finished garments.

The members of the committee will make a thorough canvass, and every resident of Laredo will be given an opportunity to contribute toward the relief of the people who prevented the German victory at the beginning of the war.

### GO TO CHURCH!

We've laid aside our various Creeds  
And only know our Brother's needs,  
We've laid aside our love of self  
Forgotten every thought of self.  
Now, won't you act the noble part  
And help us win each doubting heart?

Come to Church.

We'd like to see Laredo paved;  
Much rather see Laredo saved;  
We'd like to see Laredo dry,  
With not a furtive thought of Rye.  
But when we've found our Lord and King,  
Redeemed we'll be in EVERYTHING!

Go to Church.

Now won't you come and sing and pray  
And join us in our work,  
And help us bring this Town to Christ,  
And not one duty shirk?

And we'll rejoice that we have striven,  
And worship Him the more in Heaven!

Go to Church.

MRS. PAUL W. EVANS.  
Laredo, Texas.

### A BILIOUS ATTACK.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

# GERMAN BOMBARDMENT ON WESTERN FRONT IS HEARD IN ENGLISH EAST COAST TOWNS

Vibrations Shook Doors and Windows in Dover and Dislodged Tiles from Roofs in Ramsgate—Offensive Extends Over Front of Fifty Miles and May be Beginning of the Advertised Offensive.

## DUTCH SHIPS ARE TO HAVE NAVAL GUARD

WILL BE PUT INTO SERVICE AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE GOTTEN READY TO SAIL.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, March 21.—The 600, 000 tons of Dutch shipping seized last night will be put into service as soon as the vessels can be made ready. They will carry an armed naval guard.

### Signs Railroad Bill.

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson today signed the bill bringing the railroads under government control 21 months after the war.

### Indicted a Professor.

New York, March 21.—Professor Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and the Toledo University, was indicted today by a federal grand jury, charged with violation of the espionage act.

### War Finance Corporation.

Washington, March 21.—The administration bill establishing a war finance corporation passed the house by a vote of 369 to 2.

### WOMEN IN WAR.

### Special to The Times.

Cornell, N. Y., March 21.—Mrs. Thomas F. Burgess, state chairman of the Woman's Standing Army of America, which is enlisting women who volunteer to do farm work and thus aid in war food production, announces that 2,000 to 3,000 young women from New York City alone had volunteered, many of them agreeing to sacrifice their usual vacations to do farm labor. The applications cover women of all classes, rich and poor, and scores of different nationalities. Every one of the 750 Barnard college unit which last year did farm work has applied for the same work this year.

### SAVING THE WHEAT.

### Special to The Times.

Washington, March 21.—The food administration has announced the first of a series of steps planned to expand the flour supply sufficiently to feed the country and maintain shipments to our allies until next harvest. Beginning with the baking trade, which uses 40 per cent of the wheat flour consumed in the United States, the administration approved a division of the flour supply among bake shops, apportioning wheat substitutes with the flour, and for a nationwide educational campaign to eliminate waste which he pointed out at a meeting in Chicago. It is reported that further restrictions on the consumption of wheat will be put into effect.

### TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT.

### Special to The Times.

Trenton, N. J., March 21.—Fifty leaders of the Republican party in the state of New Jersey met for a conference and formally approved the war stand of President Wilson, even though the president is the leader of the political party opposed to the Republicans. The state political campaign will be waged purely on local issues and all the leaders pledged their unswerving support of the war policies.

### When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## VILLISTAS AGAIN BEGIN OPERATIONS

DYNAMITED TRAIN 110 MILES FROM JUAREZ, KILLING TWO AND WOUNDING TEN PERSONS.

### By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Villalobos dynamited and robbed a Mexican Northwestern train this morning 110 miles southwest of Juarez, killing two passengers and wounding ten.

### PASSED SUFFRAGE BILL.

### By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 21.—The senate today by a vote of 18 to 5 passed the woman suffrage bill with four pairs. The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments. The senate passed finally the house fish hatchery bill.

### DISAPPROVE MAILED LIST.

### Special to The Times.

Berlin, March 21.—Hugo Haase, leader of the independent socialist minority in the Reichstag, announced that his wing of the party would not vote for the emergency estimates because they disapproved of the mailed list peace in Russia.

### REFUSES GERMAN CLAIM.

### Special to The Times.

London, March 21.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, refuses the German claim of 9,500,000 tons of allied shipping sunk in the last six months. He says 6,000,000 tons were lost. He also says the allies are building ships so fast that the net loss per month is less than 100,000 tons, and that when America gets into full swing the allies will be building ship faster than the kaiser can sink them.

### SUGARLESS BUNS.

### Special to The Times.

Washington, March 21.—There will be no sugar in the "hot cross buns" which are extensively sold on Good Friday, preceding Easter, according to an announcement by the food controller. Currants or raisins will be permitted.

ing known the figures now would not help the enemy but would impress the people of the necessity of united action in making up submarine losses.

### Repulsed Enemy Attack.

Paris, March 21.—The French last night repulsed a strong enemy attack in Woivre.

### American Mission in Moscow.

Washington, March 21.—Advices here say that the American Red Cross mission to Rumania which fled from Jassy to escape the German invaders has reached Moscow.

### Intense Enemy Bombardment.

Paris, March 21.—There has been an intense and sustained bombardment of the sector north and south of Rheims, as well as on the Champagne front, the war office announced today.

### Austrian Artillery Helped.

Vienna, March 21.—Austro-Hungarian artillery has taken part in the fight on the western front, it is officially announced.

### Teutons Captured Kherson.

Berlin, March 21.—Kherson in the Ukraine, 92 miles northeast of Odessa, has been captured by the Teutons, says the German statement.

## JUBILEE OF SCANDINAVIAN FRATERNITY.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Today marks the silver jubilee of the Scandinavian-American Fraternity, which was founded on this date in 1893. Arrangements for a suitable observance of the anniversary have been made by the many lodges of the fraternity in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other States.

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WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY  
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES  
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.



### THE USEFUL PIG.

Time was when every farmer and many of the town dwellers kept a pig or two, both for the purpose of disposing of the table scraps and for furnishing an addition to the family larder. The cost of keeping a pig was not great, and the resultant economy was gratifying.

Little by little the pig has disappeared from most of the towns, and even the farmers are no longer raising them, with the exception of those who devote a part of their time and effort to raising hogs on a large scale.

In the towns the reason for this is readily apparent. The town ordinances which forbid the keeping of pigs within the city limits have made it impossible for a poor man to raise at least a part of his own meat, and many of the farmers declare that it is a thankless task to try to raise hogs because of the cholera and the cost of feed.

Since the food conservation program was started soon after our entrance into the war, pigs are again becoming popular, and the councils of many of the smaller cities and towns have been asked to repeal—or at least suspend—the anti-hog ordinances.

Perhaps the work of the boys' and girls' Pig Clubs has had a great deal to do with the renaissance of enthusiasm along these lines. And the necessity of doing something to keep down the ever rising cost of living has done the rest.

Among those who have become pig enthusiasts are the marines at the great cantonment on Paris Island, South Carolina. Beginning with a single litter of young pigs, the marines soon took up the industry on a larger scale, and now it is estimated that there are at least a thousand pigs on the island, all owned and fed by the marines.

There are undoubtedly some Laredo families who could profitably raise a pig. The first cost is not great, and with a little care the pen could be kept clean and sanitary, which is the main reason why the ordinances were passed forbidding the raising of hogs.

At any rate, there are parts of Laredo, especially on the Heights, where a pig could be given "all the comforts of home" and be making money for his fortunate owner. The soldiers in France are said to be raising pigs in order to more easily dispose of their garbage, and it takes little training to make an expert "kitchen police" of a growing pig.

Some of the boys and girls in Texas have had wonderful success in raising pigs, and they have made more money in proportion to the capital and labor expended than many of those who have steady jobs.

With pork selling at 30c a pound; with much of the table refuse going absolutely to waste; with the wonderful climate and water we enjoy in Laredo, there should be a number of pigs given a chance to "do their bit" the coming summer.

And those who have enjoyed home-raised pork know the delights of having their own when cold weather brings the time for "hog-killing." There is no domestic animal which can be so economically raised as a pig. And there is none which brings in greater returns for a little time and labor expended.

A number of people are now raising chickens who never before took the trouble. Others are talking of Belgian hares, pigeons and the like. But the proud possessor of a home-grown pig next fall will have something to show for his pains.

We are all urged to do our best to help win the war. There is a shortage of pork in this section. The price is practically prohibitive to a poor man. But there are hundreds who can raise a pig, especially those who have a cow, and the rate of growth of a well-cared for pig is even greater than that of a chicken.

Those who wish to raise pigs might investigate the matter, and see if the city ordinance might not be suspended in the interests of the country, at least until the war is over.

### WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.

All are familiar with the old adage which was found in "Poor Richard's Almanac," published at the time when our republic was in the making. But few have observed it for several years past save those who were forced to, and they had no particular interest in the adage, because it was not for the purpose of thrift they failed to spend more, but simply because they didn't have it.

We have all seen the jokes about the man who mortgaged his house to buy an auto, but while that is an extreme example, it is illustrative of the times. When our people rode in bugles behind a "family horse," no one was accused of "keeping a carriage" except those who could really afford it. There was no demand for speed, excepting among the younger generation who boasted of having ridden behind "Tom Jones' three-minute horse."

Most folks rode in the street cars, or walked. It was not considered necessary for anyone to have a private rig, and those with a few dollars to spare spent them on Sunday or an occasional holiday in hiring a livery

rig to ride out to the cemetery, or to visit a friend in the country.

No one in those days dreamed of merely riding around without any definite object in view except raising a dust. There was no incentive to go out riding unless one had somewhere to go.

But the age of gasoline changed all that. Nowadays we see whole families starting out for the evening without the slightest idea of where they are going. They merely want to follow the spinning wheels somewhere—anywhere.

The automobile is a great convenience. It enables the tired business man to get outdoors for a while after his day's work is done. It has furnished means of locomotion and rapid transit to many whose one idea of transportation heretofore was the street cars or an occasional hack ride. It has enabled many people to live in the suburbs and still get into town in time for the day's business.

But to most it has merely furnished a means of locomotion, an aimless riding around here, there and everywhere, and while it brings health to some, to others it brings only the craze to be "on the go" all the time.

There are people who have hardly seen the inside of their houses for years past, save when they were eating or going to bed. They even have acquired the habit of eating elsewhere, because it is so easy to go where one wants with the modern convenience of an auto.

Hours that were formerly spent in reading, in visiting the neighbors, in going to church, to theaters or to lectures, is now wasted in testing the resiliency of an auto tire and the resistance of a country road.

And it should be remembered that the majority of the auto "fiends" never see anything along the road. Not for them the beauties of the landscape. They do not even find time to eat a picnic dinner, for they must always be within reach of a garage in case a tire should blow out or an engine develop sudden, but not unexpected, trouble.

Some of them have little interest in the streets paved with gold, for they are wondering day and night how much gasoline will cost in the hereafter. Their one worry in regard to the laws of their country is whether the next county has recently changed its speed regulations, and if the constable can be "fixed" with a couple of dollars and an implausible tale of "a sick relative."

Waste of wheat, meat and fat do not worry the auto "fiends." They wonder if it is true that the navy is about to commandeer the oil supply of the country, for they live in, for and by gasoline, even if they do not eat or drink it.

### FESTIVAL IN SAN ANTONIO PROMISES A GRAND AFFAIR

Several Thousand Children Will Participate in the Festivities to Be Held on San Jacinto Day.

With three thousand children highly trained and drilled in an exhibition including folk dances, patriotic songs, drills and marches and a large floating balloon anchored immediately above from which moving pictures of these children will be made, is a feature promised at the coming Fiesta which will be held in San Antonio during the week of April 15 to 20, inclusive.

These children are now being trained and drilled by one of the best known outdoor recreation experts in the United States and according to President B. R. Webb of the Fiesta Association entertainment of the very highest type will be offered the public in this event.

This open air festival will be held on Thursday afternoon at the ball park and officials of the fiesta are assured that the park will be filled to its capacity.

One of the features in the drill of these children will perhaps be the formation of a great American flag in which practically everyone of the three thousand children participating in this festival will become a part of this living emblem.

### THE LAST OF AUGUST.

A German saloonkeeper named August Kupferheimer was figuring up his profit and loss when the proprietor of the building came in and said:

"Well, August, I shall have to raise the rent \$10 a month after the first of July. Taxes are so high, and—you know."

"Oh well, all right," said August.

A little later the beer wagon driver said:

"The boss said to tell you that beer would be \$1 a barrel more after the first of July."

"Well, vot am I going to do?" asked August.

Soon after his bartender said:

"August, the cost of living is so high that I must have \$10 more a month or I'll quit."

"All right," said August, "after the first of July—"

Then a new thought struck him. He grasped the marking pot and brush and proudly displayed the result behind his bar. It read:

"After the first of July will be the last of August."

### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

### GERMAN WAR BREAD AND SOAP



Repatriated British soldiers who have returned to England to recuperate have brought home numerous souvenirs from German detention camps, some of which give an idea of the treatment accorded enemy troops. The photograph shows Sergeant Sponder, a Lewis gunner, with his daily ration of German sawdust war bread and a piece of German soap made chiefly from sand.

### About the Only Danger They Face.

"Heard anything of the kaiser's sons lately?"

"No."

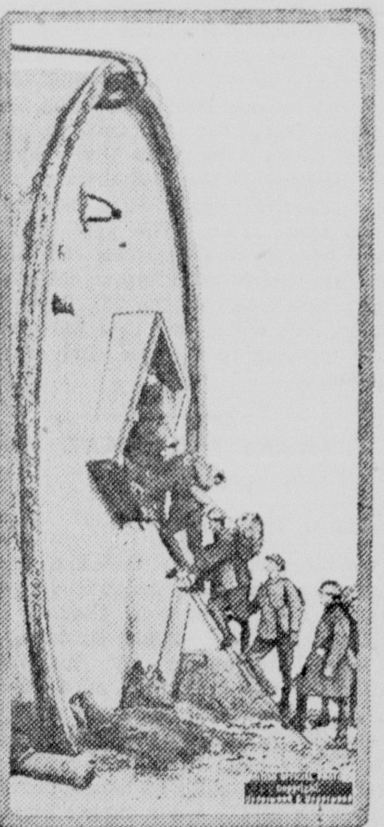
"Remarkable how well they keep in the great war, isn't it?"

"Yes. They seem to be rather well protected. The only thing the kaiser has to fear for them is that one of them might get up in the dark and drink out of the wrong bottle."

### THE SCOT'S ANSWER.

A lawyer was examining a Scottish farmer. "You'll affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal. Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me, sir, with as little prevarication as possible, what meal it was you were going home to?" "You would like to know what meal it was?" said the Scotsman. "Yes sir; I should like to know," replied the counsel, sternly and impressively. "Be sure you tell the truth." "Well, then, it was just oatmeal."—Rochester Times.

### AN UNUSUAL BILLET

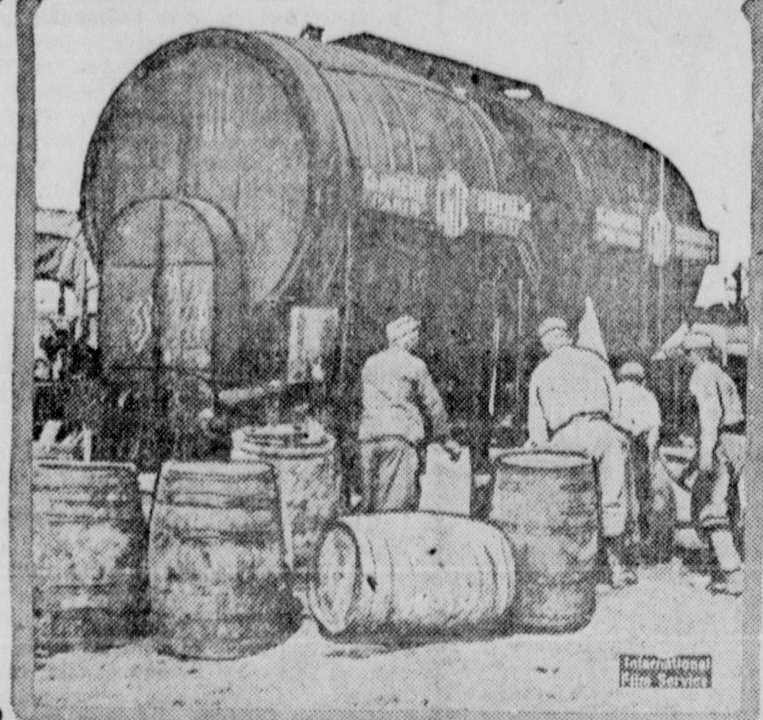


Billets for soldiers who fight on the western front can be anywhere. But the strangest place that any fighter had to put up for the night on the fighting lines is shown in this British official photograph. A great concrete tank which turned over in a bombardment is being utilized by the Tommies and they have made a real cozy home of the huge cylinder. They are shown here going in for a rest. The picture is an excellent reminder of the old lady who lived in a shoe with her immense family. This home is just as different from the average habitation as the shoe, and the family of Tommies who lodge here is equally immense.

### Early Use of Coal in Britain.

Some say that coal was used by the ancient Britons; at all events, it was an article of household consumption to some extent during the Anglo-Saxon period as early as 852 A. D. It certainly was known there in the thirteenth century, as is evidenced by a charter given in 1239 by King Henry III to the inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for the winning of the numerous coal mines in that region. It was, however, not until 1769 that the Parisians got English coal from Newcastle. Subsequent coal mines were discovered in various parts of France, notably in the departments of Pas-de-Calais and the Loire. In America the deposits near Richmond, Va., were discovered in 1701, and mining was begun in 1701, while anthracite was first produced in 1793.

### WINE FOR THE POILUS AT THE FRONT



Wine is an important part of the daily rations served to the French soldiers. The above photograph shows soldiers filling barrels from the tank car which has just arrived from the wine regions in southern France. The barrels of wine are then sent forward to the men in the trenches.

### THEY DO NOT FEAR GERMAN POISON GAS



These American soldiers are wearing the marvelous new gas mask adopted by our army. Each man in the group sent home a copy of the photograph, just to show how our fighters have sunk their individuality in the combined fight for human justice and liberty.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

Dallas, Texas, March 19.—Important wartime problems affecting the American cattle raising industry are to be discussed at the forty-second annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which met in this city today for three-day session. The opening of the convention was marked by an unusually large attendance.

### WISCONSIN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Appleton, Wis., March 19.—Crack basketball teams from high schools throughout Wisconsin are expected here tomorrow to compete in the annual State championship tournament. The tournament, which will continue three days, will be conducted under the auspices of Lawrence University.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities 50c per month.

## Load Up the Pipes of the Boys in France

### TEAR OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it in and send as much money as you can spare to buy tobacco for our fighting men

(Each dollar buys four packages of tobacco)

To the Editor

The Laredo Times:

Enclosed find.....to buy.....packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

Name.....

Address.....Street

City.....

### HEARING IN GOLDSSELL CASE.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Charged with the embezzlement of several million dollars from the French government in dealings with American motor truck manufacturers, Frank F. Goldsell, wealthy retired French soldier, is to have a hearing in court today in the extradition proceedings in his case. Goldsell is accused by the French government of having appropriated to his own use huge commissions on war contracts which he was sent to the United States to execute for his government.

### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAS OF A ROUTINE NATURE

New Bids Will be Asked for Improvements on the School and Martin Plazas.

The city council met in regular session last night and with a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following named persons were appointed managers of the ensuing election, which will be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April.

Ward No. 1:—The voting place will be at the house of Francisco Sanchez Garza No. 311 Iturbide street. M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge; Manuel Barrera, Francisco Sanchez Garza and Joe Moser, assistant judges; W. W. Winslow, J. J. Garcia, Zaragoza Rodriguez and Wm. Sharkey, clerks.

Ward No. 2:—The voting place will be at the Engine House, No. 912 Matamoros street. Dario Sanchez, presiding judge; Inez Garcia Ramon, J. R. Rodriguez and B. A. Puig, assistant judges; B. R. Jimenez, Emeterio Mendoza, J. P. Martinez and A. H. Dodler, clerks.

Ward No. 3:—The voting place will be at the house of A. R. Garcia, No. 1114 Lincoln street. Chas. E. Frees, presiding judge; John Gilligan, D. H. Sanchez and A. H. Bruni, assistant judges; Jose Treviño, Daniel Valdez, Higinio Garcia and J. Maxey Pace, clerks.

Ward No. 4:—The voting place will be at the house of J. T. Agan, No. 1626 Lincoln street. P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; W. N. Young, R. Joseph and A. Deutz, assistant judges; Herman Buenz, Alphonse Wormser, Eugenio Ramon and Ventura Tovar, clerks.

On motion the secretary was instructed to draw a cash warrant for the sum of \$201.15 to defray the expense of the mayor's trip to Washington on official business.

On motion the matter of paving the plazas was referred back to the committee with authority to change the specifications and call for new bids.

The Street and Bridge committee to whom had been referred the matter of the Señora de la Cruz's fence being in the street made a verbal report recommending that the mayor be authorized to have said fence moved to its proper line. The report was adopted.

Acting upon the report of the mayor and City Attorney Winslow it was ordered that a warrant be drawn for \$452 in favor of J. C. Vizecay as a refund of taxes collected on an erroneous assessment as to improvements on Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block 560, Eastern Division.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

### MEETING OF MAINE D. A. R.

Portland, Me., March 20.—Portland is entertaining for two days the annual meeting of the Maine State council of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A large and representative attendance marked the opening of the proceedings today. In addition to electing State officers and delegates to the meeting of the national society in Washington next month, the convention will devote much of its time to the consideration of woman's service in the war.

### FOR OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—A special convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, called to consider plans for utilizing the transportation facilities of the Ohio River to the greatest possible extent during the war, met in this city today with delegates in attendance from all of the States bordering the river. The provision of adequate terminals for the ready transfer of freight between the railroads and the water carriers is one of the chief aims of the association.

### LOUISIANA BANKERS IN SESSION.

New Orleans, La., March 20.—Many prominent financiers and business men of Louisiana assembled in this city today for the annual convention of the Louisiana Bankers' Association. President J. W. Bolton, of Alexandria, is presiding over the sessions, which are to be devoted to the consideration of many important wartime problems of banking and finance.

### MEETING OF UNION GROWERS TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

JOHN H. DAVIS WILL REPORT ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

Encouraging News Will Be Given Onion Growers by Member of Committee Representing Webb County.

A special called meeting of all the onion growers of Webb county will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to hear the report of John H. Davis, the Webb county representative and chairman of the onion growers committee which visited Washington last week to lay before the food administrator and the director of railways the proposition of lending assistance to the Southwest Texas onion growers in the transportation and marketing of the 9,000 carloads of onions which will soon be ready for shipment.

Mr. Davis returned to Laredo yesterday and is now preparing his report to submit to the meeting. The report will be a most encouraging one in every respect and show that the committee accomplished the purpose of its mission insofar as having onions recognized of both Food Administrator Herbert Hoover and Director General of Railways W. G. McAdoo that every assistance possible would be given the onion growers in creating a market for their produce, while the railroads would provide ample facilities to expedite the movement of the crop to market when it begins to move within the next few weeks.

Everything is now in readiness for the harvesting of the onion crop, and it is estimated that in the Laredo section, or the county immediately contiguous to Laredo, there will be approximately 3,000 carloads of Bermuda onions gathered and shipped within the next three months. Last year's onion crop aggregated 2,470 carloads and the growers netted about \$1,250,000 from the crop as a result of the fine market conditions, but this season, on account of the large quantity of cold storage onions being held in reserve, it is feared that the competition will have a tendency to hold onions at a low price from the beginning to the end of the shipping season.

### WILL SMUGGLING OF Mescal INCREASE ALONG BORDER?

Dry Zone Bill Goes Into Effect April 15 and Officers Expect to Have Hands Full With Smugglers.

At this time when saloons are operating under license at all points along the border as well as elsewhere in the state where prohibition does not prevail, there is comparatively little smuggling of mescal and other Mexican intoxicants being reported, but an apprehension exists that after the saloons close their doors in compliance with the dry zone law on April 15 that wholesale smuggling will be encountered.

The border country has experienced smuggling for many years, in fact ever since civilization set foot on the borderland, but during the past few years, through the vigilance of the customs officials and the watchful eyes of the customs inspectors, smuggling has been reduced to the minimum, and most of the smugglers of mescal arrested have had small quantities of the fire water in their possession. Now the officers are preparing for smugglers who will try to relieve the effects of the dry zone law, and who will be severely punished if caught.

### CARPENTERS AT ROCKPORT WILL BE PAID GOOD WAGES

Nearby Shipbuilding Concerns Needs Fifty Carpenters and Fifty Ordinary Laborers Immediately.

Shipbuilders are now called for by a shipbuilding concern located within 200 miles of Laredo, the same being the Heldentels Brothers shipbuilding yard located at Rockport, thirty miles from Corpus Christi.

A circular letter received today states that the concern at Rockport is in urgent need of fifty ordinary carpenters for whom they will pay from thirty-five to forty-five cents per hour, with a ten-hour day if they want to work it, which means from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day. They can also use fifty ordinary laborers at twenty-five cents per hour, or \$2.50 if they work ten hours per day.

### A Bilious Attack.

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## CRIMINAL DOCKET MARCH 26 IN THE DISTRICT COURT HERE

TEN CASES HAVE BEEN SET FOR TRIAL BEGINNING THEN

Range All the Way From Bootlegging to Burglary; Other Cases Are to be Set Later by District Attorney.

The trial of the criminal docket in the district court here will be taken up by Judge Mullally on Monday morning, March 26, and the following cases comprising a portion of the criminal docket have been set by District Attorney Valls for the dates mentioned:

Tuesday, March 26—Pilladi Petrolati, selling liquors without a license; Juan de los Santos, burglary; George Gutierrez, using automobile without consent of the owner.

Wednesday, March 27—Francisco Arreola, burglary; Alberto Garcia, burglary; Laureano Garcia, burglary; Francisco Arreola, theft over \$50.

Thursday, March 28—Natividad Herrera et al, arson; Jesse Noble, theft over \$50.

Friday, March 29—Crescencio Garcia, seduction.

### PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1918, the same being the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1918.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof, shall be, Oscar Staben, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and Alonzo Barrera, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

M. S. RYAN, President.  
Attest: JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary.  
3-13-20t

was picking up and getting to be more cheerful and she has continued to improve right along ever since. She eats anything she wants now and it all agrees with her, she talks and laughs most all the time and is always in a good humor. She sleeps like a child and nothing worries her at all. In fact, she is entirely like a different person."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

### TIMES WANT ADS.

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## ATTEMPTED TO AMBUSCADE TWO MOUNTED INSPECTORS

RUMSEY AND CHAMBERLAIN MADE TARGET BY SMUGGLERS.

But When the Officers Stood Their Ground and Returned Fire Smugglers Dazzled and Beat Retreat.

That some of the numerous Mexican smugglers who have been operating in the Laredo section for some months past have a deep-seated grievance and desire for revenge on two of the efficient mounted customs inspectors who have made life miserable for them and apprehended quite a number while plying their nefarious trade, was illustrated by the attempted ambuscade and assassination of inspectors Robert Rumsey and John Chamberlain at a place near San Diego, about ten miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo Sunday night.

While only meager details of the affair can be learned, it is said that Rumsey and Chamberlain were out on their regular river patrol work about 9 o'clock Sunday night when they were fired upon under cover of darkness by a party of from eight to ten men. The officers, unlike the Mexican way of shooting and running, stood their ground and returned the fire, and after a battle in the dark the Mexican smugglers "beat it" and Rumsey and Chamberlain were uninjured by the would-be assassins.

### The Union Revival.

A Samaritan revival is the kind wanted in Laredo, a revival brought about by preaching Christ, a revival which will cause unclean spirits to cry out and come out of men, a revival which will bring the joy of salvation to the city. Almost every one in the congregation which filled the house at the Presbyterian Church last night offered himself to help bring about such a revival after hearing the sermon by Rev. W. L. Barr. A new feature of the music was the male quartet which all hope to hear again soon. Encouraging reports were received from each of the six prayer meetings held in the afternoon and evening. The prayer meetings this afternoon will be held as follows: Heights division with Mrs. Paul W. Evans, North side with Mrs. Claffin, 1320 Juarez Ave., Central division with Mrs. P. M. Ramsay, 1301 Turbulent St., each at 4:00 p. m.; the young men at the Presbyterian Church at 7:15 p. m., and men at the Methodist Church at 7:25 p. m. Services each night this week at the Presbyterian Church at 7:45 p. m.

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## HEAVY PENALTY PROVIDED FOR DISLOYALTY IN TEXAS

BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE IS FAR-REACHING IN EFFECT.

Comment Adverse to United States or Its Attitude in the World-War Will Cause Talker Trouble.

The loyalty measure passed by the special session of the Texas legislature and approved and signed by Governor Hobbs on March 11, provides heavy penalties and punishment for disloyal acts of various kinds perpetrated by any person within the boundaries of the state of Texas.

The act declares that if any person shall, during the time that the United States is at war, use any language in the presence or hearing of another of and concerning the United States, its entrance or continuance in the war, or concerning the flag, standard, color or ensign or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army, or abusive in character and calculated to bring in disrepute the United States, its entry or continuance in the war; the army, navy, marine corps, or any flag, standard, color or ensign, etc., of such a nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States, shall be a felony, and the punishment for such action is punishable by confinement in the state penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years nor more than twenty-five years.

The suspended sentence law of this state will not apply in convictions had under this act, and it also makes it the duty of any person knowing of a violation of the loyalty act to report same to some officer authorized to make arrests, and it is then the duty of such officer to carry the offender before some officer authorized to investigate such charges and to make such orders and to enter judgments as the law directs.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Indalecio V. Uribe, whose postoffice address is San Ignacio, Texas, did on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation, a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande by means of a pumping plant to be located on Share No. 13 of the partition of the Gutierrez part of the San Ignacio partition of the Borrego grant, in Zapata county, distant in a northerly direction from San Ignacio about one and one-half miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are located in share No. 13, and consist of twenty acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Indalecio V. Uribe will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Court-house, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. T. PATTER, ROLLEN J. WINDROW, C. S. CLARK, Board.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

The farce comedy, "The Womanless Wedding," to be staged in Laredo on April 5 under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, promises to be greeted by a crowd that will fill the Royal Opera House to its capacity. Reserved seats are already on sale and reservations can be made by telephoning to Mrs. J. B. Morton.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Eastertime is fast approaching and the milliners are preparing to make grand displays of the latest creations in headwear for midday. The many styles this year will soon be on display by Laredo milliners. Easter comes on March 31 this year.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty. 2-11-tf.

—Special display Thursday, March twenty-first. The Bon Ton.

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—Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday and up to noon today by the county clerk, as follows: Jose Prado and Miss Teresa Buitron, Manuel Galvan and Mrs. Leonor Parra Vda. de Godines, Ignacio Flores and Miss Amelia Martinez, Petronillo Corpas and Miss Nieves Zavala, Ramon Garcia and Miss Guadalupe Peña.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Sallee's.

—The Summer Drink with your dinners. Cool Buttermilk, 25 cents per gallon. Phone 760.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the three burglaries on Sunday night, but the police are still on the trail of the intruders and may get a clue before long. Of course the burglaries did not amount to much, but they were burglaries and the officers intend to catch the burglars if they get an opportunity.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Churned every morning, Fresh Buttermilk, at Thompson's Dairy; phone 760. 25 cents per gallon. 3-12-6t.

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—The onion shipping season is very near at hand now, and at almost any moment now announcement may be made of the first car of onions "rolling to market." The committee that went to Washington got the satisfaction of being assured that they would be furnished sufficient cars to move the crop as soon as shipments began.

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—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk to be held on April 13. The position carries an entrance salary of \$900 per year. Applicants should secure the necessary blanks in ample time from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, in Washington, D. C.

Charles L. Pierce, who is now employed at Tampico, arrived here this morning on a short visit to his old home.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 80c. per month.

# HOLLAND ACCEPTED ALLIED DEMAND FOR RELEASING OF DUTCH SHIPS TO ENTENTE

While No Confirmation of Report from The Hague has Yet been Received, It Seems Certain that Netherlands will Accede to the Demand That Ships be Turned Over to the Allied Nations.

## TO FIX PRICES FOR ALL RAW MATERIALS

BOARD TO ESTABLISH BASIS PRICES FOR SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 19.—A price-fixing board has been created to pass upon the prices of all basis raw materials purchased by the government and establish a price-fixing policy from time to time for the president's approval.

Increased Postal Pay. Washington, March 19.—Flat pay increases of 15 per cent for all postal employees was recommended by the senate postoffice committee in revising the annual appropriation bill. The appropriation is subject to the approval of the full committee, but it is expected to be adopted.

Two Were Killed. Miami, Fla., March 19.—Two persons were and 33 others injured by the collapse of a hangar at the Dinehr naval air station during a storm today.

To Have Daylight Saving. Washington, March 19.—President Wilson today signed the daylight saving bill turning the clocks forward an hour the last Sunday in March and back again the last Sunday in October.

THE SILVER PROBLEM. Washington, March 19.—Treasury officials and congressional leaders have reached an agreement on the principal features of the program for extensive government dealing in silver as a war measure and a bill authorizing a melting sale of more than 2 million silver dollars now in the treasury will be introduced in about a week. Silver products dealers have agreed informally to sell the country the entire output the next year or two at a fixed price, probably one dollar per ounce, to replace silver taken from the treasury's monetary stock which could be sold to other governments at that price. Reports that silver men would refuse to sell at that rate are denied by the director of the mint following the recent conference with the products.

Special to The Times. Washington, March 19.—It is understood that the naval board disapproved of the buoyancy plan to render ships unsinkable on three counts; too costly, would take too much time, and would take up too much cargo space.

POPE CONDEMNS BOMBING. Rome, March 19.—Papal Secretary of State Monsignor Arretti stated today that Pope Benedict was trying to induce the belligerents to cease bombing open cities. The Holy Father has repeatedly condemned whoever committed these raids. The Austro-Germans are loath to give them up. They claim the raids lower the allied morale. The allies insist upon reprisals as long as Germany continues the raids. The Holy Father is studying the means, if not of ending the war, at least of lessening its horrors.

WEATHER FORECAST. The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday warmer. Generally fair.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 100 degs. Min. temp. 90 degs. General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

## For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c. or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

By Associated Press. Holland Has Accepted. The Hague, March 19.—Holland has accepted, with certain conditions, the Anglo-American demand regarding Dutch shipping, it was announced in the chamber today by Foreign Minister London.

Still Awaiting Word. Washington, March 19.—The requisitioning of Dutch ships awaited word from London at noon, officials intimating that the vessels would not be taken over until the Netherlands government was heard from.

No Confirmation Received. London, March 19.—No confirmation has been received of the reported Dutch acceptance of the allied terms. Great Britain has sent a fresh notification that unless something is said soon the ships will be taken.

Fifty Persons Killed. London, March 19.—Fifty persons were killed and a great damage done by bombs dropped by allied airplanes in a raid on Coblentz, Germany, March 12, according to a neutral traveler at the Hague. "The people believed the raiders were Americans," the traveler said.

Americans Bombarded Towns. With the American Army in France, March 18.—American artillery on the Toul front today bombarded towns within the enemy lines on several occasions. Gas shells were used. The gunners also dropped projectiles on German trenches, some hitting the town of Essey and others Montzeu.

American Patrol Shelled. With the American Army in France, March 18.—An American patrol in the sector east of Lunerville today was discovered by Germans who put down a heavy barrage, shells striking among the Americans. There was intermittent artillery fire on this front all day.

German Aerial Losses. London, March 19.—Eight German machines were destroyed, eight driven out of control and one observation balloon destroyed by British aviators in air fighting Sunday, according to an official statement dealing with air activities on the western front.

British Raids Successful. London, March 19.—The British last night carried out three successful raids. During the night three enemy raids were repulsed with losses. Considerable artillery activity was reported.

Heavy Artillery Bombardment. Paris, March 19.—There was a heavy artillery bombardment in Verdun last night. Severe struggles resulted before the Germans were ejected from the positions in which they gained a footing on the Belgian front.

Correspondents With Germans. London, March 19.—German army heads have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the German offensive on the western front, the Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent reports. The correspondents leave for the front Wednesday.

COTTON SEED REPORT. By Associated Press. Washington, March 19.—Cotton seed statistics from August 1 last to February 28 show: Receipts at mills, 3,802,905 tons; crushed 3,203,433 tons; on hand February 28, 633,399 tons.

VISITED CATTLEMEN. By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, March 19.—Governor Hobby attended the cattlemen's convention today.

Despondency Due to Constipation. Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## RANGERS WERE SENT TO PROBE KILLING

KENT COUNTY JUDGE KILLED SUNDAY NIGHT WHILE EATING HIS SUPPER.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 19.—Rangers have been detailed to proceed to Claiborne, Kent county, to investigate the shooting of Judge Cullen Higgins, who was shot while eating supper Sunday night. A strong effort will be made to capture the party or parties responsible. No arrests have yet been made.

Judge Higgins Dead. Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—Judge Cullen Higgins, shot by an unknown party at Claiborne Sunday night, died at noon today at Spur.

County Commissioners' Salaries. Austin, Tex., March 19.—The house today passed finally the bill fixing the salaries of county commissioners' courts.

TO TALK ON RUSSIA.

Special to The Times. Washington, March 19.—Senator Lewis' visit to the White House gives rise to speculation. Mr. Lewis is well informed on Russian affairs and Russian secret diplomacy. His call may have to do with the reported forthcoming presidential address on the Russian situation.

NO TIME TO WASTE.

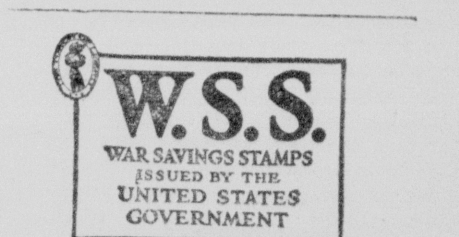
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WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

Special to The Times. London, March 19.—The allied supreme war council today issued a statement condemning German political crimes against Russia and Rumania. The council refuses to acknowledge German peace treaties with these countries. The allies mean to continue the fight to a finish once and for all. The policy of plunder will not be allowed to remain triumphant.

TO TAKE INITIATIVE.

Special to The Times. London, March 19.—In the absence of a German offensive, the allies are threatening to take the initiative. They are holding on everywhere on the western front. Indications are that Verdun and the Vosges will be the storm centers. The Belgian army is reorganized and has taken over an additional sector formerly held by the British in Flanders.



TO CEASE REPRISALS.

Special to The Times. Paris, March 19.—An important debate has been held in the chamber of deputies over the question of aerial attacks on Paris. Recent discussions looking toward the cessation of reprisals among the belligerents, particularly among fortified towns, have been resumed with some prospect of success if the Germans will agree, and it is thought that the dose the Rhenish towns got recently may bring the Germans to an agreement.

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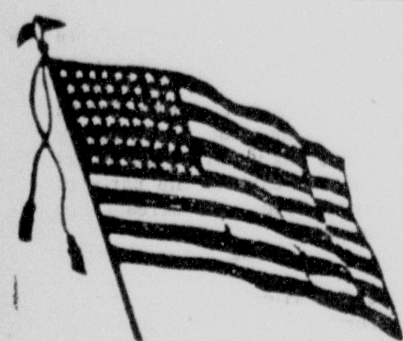
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From Monday's Daily.



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

## FREE PUBLICITY.

In connection with the vast amount of free publicity which is being demanded of the press—particularly the country and small town press—for the Red Cross, the Liberty Loan, the War Savings Stamp campaign and other public activities, it is interesting to note the stand of two sides to the question.

The direction of publicity for the second federal reserve district, Guy Emerson, is of the opinion that it would be wrong to pay for this advertising for several reasons, among which are: It would cost too much money, it would cause congressmen to demand advertising for papers in their districts, and—most serious of all, if it were true—it would result in the throttling of a free press through government subsidies!

The publicity man may be very expert in his line—he writes like an advertising agent of the sort which is always asking columns of free reading notices in return for a six-inch ad inserted at cut rates—but he certainly is not a friend of the newspapers, nor even of the reading public.

There is no more reason why the newspapers should give columns of free space to the government than they should to the butcher or the grocer or the real estate man. Too much is now given to public institutions such as schools, churches and the like, for the reason that they are working for the public good, not to make money.

But the government is giving nothing to the people without an adequate return. If you don't believe this, try to get some of the government land, or get a civil service position, or the right to pasture your flocks and herds on government forest reserves.

The newspapers have done more as a class for the success of the war than any other activity in this country. They insert daily notices of recruiting offices, of employment agencies for government workers, of civil service examinations, and for the past several months they have been inserting columns of advertisements and reading notices absolutely free of charge for Liberty Loans and War Saving Stamp campaigns. There is not a newspaper in the country which has not devoted more space free to the government activities for raising money than it has to those who pay for their advertising throughout the entire year.

There is no subsidy in the government paying for its advertisements. It is a purely business arrangement. The government demands that the newspapers pay postage on their issues—every one of them—and the newspaper publisher pays the same income tax that others do, besides paying all the cost of printers, type, machinery and paper for the circulation gratis of the government's business.

Why does the government not ask the butcher to contribute a certain

per cent of his stock in trade for the support of the army and navy? Why is the banker given the use of government funds for the work he does for the loan and savings stamp campaigns? Why is the newspaperman picked out as the goat when it comes to getting something for nothing?

And yet there is no newspaper in the country that has refused the government's plea for space for these worthy objects. Some give more and some less, but all have given more than the government has any right to expect gratis.

There is only one thing the government pays for, and that is a legal notice announcing a sale of confiscated goods. Otherwise the public is dependent upon the generosity of the newspaperman, not of the government, for announcements as to civil service examinations, recruiting activities, changes in postal regulations, hours of departure of mail trains and the like.

Most newspapers even print the list of letters uncalled for, as something for the good of the public, but the government never pays for it. Subsidy! Why, if the government paid the same for its advertising that is demanded of other advertisers, most of the publishers could pay their debts and take an occasional trip.

## THE WOMAN'S VOTE.

The esteemed San Antonio Express says that while not all prohibitionists are in favor of woman suffrage, the bulk of the anti-prohibitionists are anti-suffragists. In this, we think, the Express errs.

It has been for years a popular delusion that woman suffrage meant prohibition and other extreme measures, whereas the political history of woman suffrage states shows that even with the women voting not all the people were in favor of prohibition.

The growth of the prohibition sentiment has been gradual, while the question of woman suffrage has come almost as a tidal wave. All can remember the first state to adopt woman suffrage, and most will remember the witty, though somewhat slanderous, remark of a Western governor in a toast to "Woman." He said: "Here's to the women of Wyoming; once our superiors, now only our equals!"

The women of Texas will have many things to redress without diverting their entire attention to prohibition. Hours of women's work, child welfare, protection of women's legal rights, divorce, inheritance, and many other things.

And it must be remembered that in most things of moment in this life of ours the women have the broader view. They are not always tied down to petty details. Where a man questions the expediency of a movement, the woman says: "Let's have it and argue about it afterwards."

Some of the most determined opposition to the woman suffrage movement has come from those who only want to use women to their own selfish ends. The men who quote with gusto the saying of Paul: "Let your women keep silent in the churches," are the same ones who want to regulate the acts and the appetites of their fellow men.

There is not a church organization in the United States which has come out boldly in its "discipline" for woman suffrage. There is not a single male fraternity that has made woman suffrage a plank in its platform. The only party that ever openly declared for equal rights of suffrage was the socialist party, until the prohibition party had to recede from its stiff attitude of masculinity because of the work done by such pioneers in the temperance movement as Frances Willard and her associates.

The first labor organization in the world to adopt woman suffrage as a plank in its platform was the International Typographical Union, and no one would charge that organization with being prohibition in sentiment, even though the great majority of the printers are temperate in their habits.

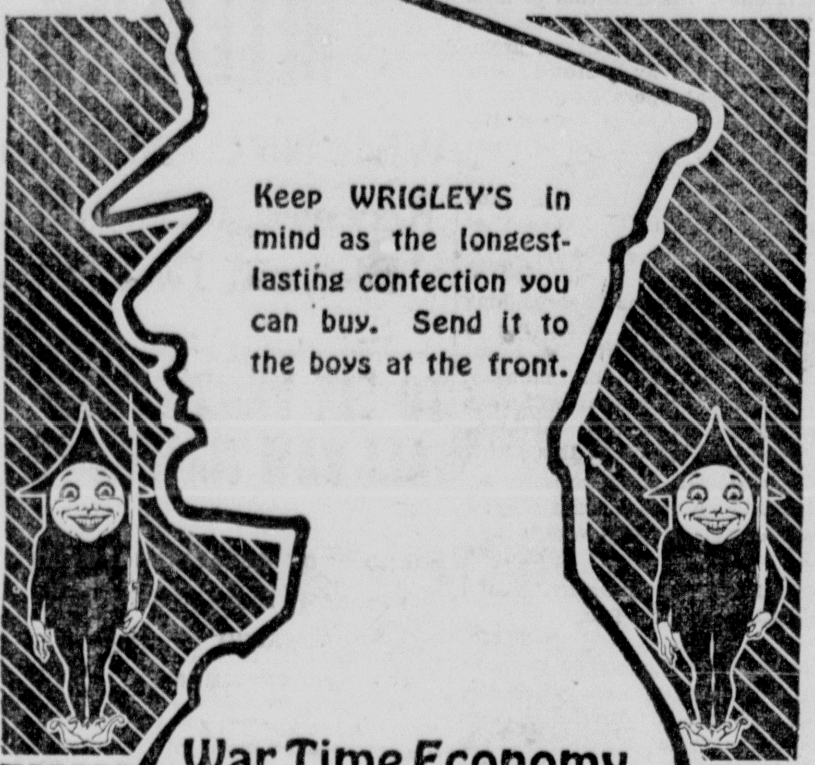
The American Federation of Labor has gone on record for several years past as favoring woman suffrage, and yet it is, as an organization, opposed to statewide or nation-wide prohibition.

The trouble with the present prohibition movement is that it wants to tail on to the band wagon of every other political movement. The former opponents of prohibition are suddenly switching in order to take advantage of the tidal wave of prohibition which now seems to be sweeping the country. They are no more prohibition in sentiment than formerly, but if the "dear people" want it, why then they are willing to give the people what they want in order to clinch the votes.

But the sentiment in favor of woman suffrage is the real democratic evolution of the American people. As it is unjust to force any of the people to submit to the rule of a self-imposed leadership, so it is unjust to ask the women of free America to permit the men to rule them without a voice in their own affairs.

Whether or not prohibition will result from woman suffrage is not easy to declare. The women who have suffered from the drinking habits of their menfolk will no doubt be ready to strike a blow at John Barleycorn. But whether or not prohibition results from the admission of the women to the right to vote, there can be no question of the justice of woman suffrage—equal suffrage.

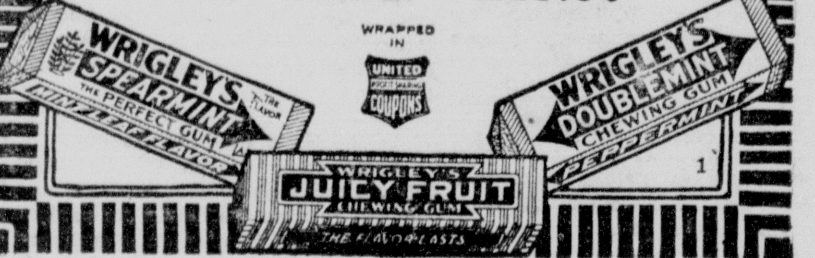
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MARCH 18.

1837—Act of the Michigan legislature establishing the State university at Ann Arbor.

1829—Chinese Imperial Commissioner Lin prohibited the importation of opium.

1846—Mexican general Mejia, in command at Matamoros, issued a proclamation of hostility to the United States, and called the people to arms.

1860—William H. Bissell, governor of Illinois, died at Springfield, Ill. Born in Otsego county, N. Y., April 25, 1811.

1865—The Confederate Congress adjourned sine die, after listening to a last address from President Jefferson Davis.

1870—Roman Catholic archdiocese of Toronto was established.

1885—Susan Warner, author of many popular novels, died in New York city. Born there in 1818.

1893—David H. Armstrong, United States senator from Missouri, died in St. Louis. Born in Nova Scotia in 1812.

1909—Russia and China reached a modus vivendi in the Harbin dispute.

THE WAR:

1915—One French and two British battleships sunk at Dardanelles.

1916—Dutch liner Palembang torpedoed in North Sea.

1917—Three more American ships reported destroyed by German submarines.

## HEAVILY INSURED.

Washington, D. C.—The 80th Company, Regiment, U. S. Marines, on active service somewhere in France, is insured for \$2,545,000.

This undoubtedly establishes a record for individual company insurance subscription. Of the 255 men in the company, 254 took out insurance for \$10,000, each, the remaining member subscribing to \$5,000 policy.

In addition to this, 188 men of the same company made allotments, totaling \$2,830.50, for the "folks back home."

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## NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MARCH 18.

Victor Murdock, who recently became a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was born at Burlingame, Kas., 47 years ago today. Mr. Murdock is a prominent progressive political leader and journalist of the mid-West, whose record as a congressman, from 1895 to 1915, make him known nationally. He still controls the daily newspaper in Wichita, of which he was managing editor from 1894 to 1903. Mr. Murdock was a progressive Republican during most of his congressional career, and as such fought the "machine" leaders of that party, in and out of Congress. When the Progressive party came into being, in 1912, he went with Mr. Roosevelt, but in 1916 he declined to follow the former President back into the Republican ranks. Of late he appears to have found in Mr. Wilson and in the Democratic party more of the civic spirit that he champions than in the party in which he grew up. As a member of the Federal Trade Commission Mr. Murdock will have abundant opportunity to use his capacities as a fearless social investigator and a foe of monopoly and injustice.

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—The rain Saturday morning extended all the way to the coast and to Brownsville, being fairly good in some places and exceedingly light in other places. However, there was no deluge anywhere that has been learned of and the country is in a very receptive mood for plenty of more rain.

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—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced. 3-5-1f.

—The High School and 33rd Infantry Battalion teams will cross bats in what promises to be a real interesting game of baseball next Saturday afternoon. The proceeds of the game will go for the Junior Auxiliary being organized by the High School. The game promises to attract a large crowd of both civilians and soldiers.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Salles's. 3-2-1m.

—The Summer Drink with your dinners. Cool Buttermilk; 25 cents per gallon. Phone 760. 3-12-6t.

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—The "wearin' o' the green" was much in evidence in Laredo yesterday, this ranging from green neckties to boutonnières with the Irish harp or a sprig of shamrock. Otherwise St. Patrick's Day passed quietly in Laredo, as usual, as the number of Sons of Erin here is limited to comparatively few in proportion to the population.

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—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1f.

—Use Thompson's Pure Buttermilk for making the oldtime biscuits. Phone 760. 3-12-6t.

—The ten-mile zone law goes into effect April 15. Rather than answer a lot of "foolish questions," a San Antonio "cave" has this sign suspended: "Don't ask us what we are going to do. What are you going to do?"

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—Please your family or boarders by giving them a glass of Thompson's Pure Buttermilk with their dinners. Phone 760. 25 cents per gallon. 3-12-6t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Four carloads of kitle, three carloads of copper and twenty-three carloads of lead.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

—Morris Didieu of the U. S. immigration service, who has been confined to his bed with illness for several weeks past, is able to be up and about again, which is gratifying news to his numerous friends, and they hope to see him soon recover his robust health.

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## AERIAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS



Photographs of the actual maneuvering of the battleplanes in the realm above have been extremely few and have not shown in any sense the graphic tenseness of an actual air fight that is shown in this photograph. The French plane at the top is maneuvering for position preparatory to swooping down on its German adversary. After a short but thrilling machine-gun duel the Frenchman succeeded in downing the Teuton. The photograph was made by an observer in another French battleplane.

## THE WHITES ARE DEFEATED FOLLOWING SATURDAY RAIN

Greens Recuperate After the Shower and With Great Vim They Go After Antagonists in Local Pasture.

Two picked teams of the Laredo High School engaged in what developed into a real interesting game of the great national sport on last Saturday afternoon at Caliche Park. The "Green" team, with J. O'Hara and Trout as the battery, defeated the "White" team, which had P. O'Hara on the firing line and Gonzalez receiving. The score resulted four to one in favor of the boys of verdant hue, and it was a fast and clean contest throughout. A small but enthusiastic crowd was present, which made itself known by its vociferous approval of various feature plays.

Another game of baseball will be played on next Saturday between the High School's First team and the Fourth Battalion team of the Thirty-seventh Infantry. The soldier team is made up mostly of machine gun company members. A large attendance is anticipated for this game, as the proceeds from ticket sales will be devoted to the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross being organized in the high school here.

## LADIES REALIZE NEAT SUM AFTER ALL EXPENSES PAID

Miss Villareal and Committee in Charge of "Jamaica" Turned Over \$195.45 to Red Cross Chapter.

Miss Maria Villareal, chairman of the committee of ladies of Friendship Grove, W. O. W., in charge of the "Jamaica" given on Martin Plaza last Thursday night, today turned over to the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross the sum of \$195.45 as a result of the net proceeds of the "Jamaica" held on the date mentioned.

Considering the fact that disagreeable weather prevailed during the early part of the evening as a result of the blustery wind, this was an exceptionally fine record. The ladies worked untiringly to make the event the success that it proved and the neat sum turned over to the local chapter is very much appreciated by all concerned.

Raul A. Guerra.

Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock Raul A. Guerra, a resident of Laredo for the past few years, and well known to our residents, died at Mercy Hospital in the 24th year of his age. Mr. Guerra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matias Guerra, former residents of Tamaulipas, where the father was governor for a term of years. Surviving the deceased are his parents and sisters, all residents of Laredo. The deceased conducted a grocery store at the corner of Irbidie street and Convent avenue for some three years past, until failing health rendered it necessary for him to undergo treatment, both in Monterey and in San Antonio. He recently returned to Laredo and underwent an operation, but medical science was unavailing to save him. His many friends sympathize deeply with the bereaved family in their irreparable loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence on Irbidie street, and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1918, the same being the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1918.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof, shall be, Oscar Staben, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Acan and Alonzo Barrera, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

M. S. RYAN,  
President.

Attest:—  
JOE P. LEYENDECKER,  
Assistant Secretary.

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## WAS FUGITIVE FOR A YEAR BUT IS FINALLY CAPTURED

ANTONIO TOVAR, WANTED FOR  
HIGHWAY ROBBERY, ARRESTED

After Being Taken Into Custody He  
Disclaimed His Identity. But Wo-  
man Fully Identified Him.

Antonio Tovar, who on February 21, 1917, committed highway robbery near Big Wells, Dimmitt county, when he held up another Mexican and shot him in the head and robbed him of all his possessions, then skipping to Mexico, was arrested near Laredo on Sunday morning by Customs Inspector Petty and landed in the county jail here.

Tovar, it is alleged, shot the Mexican in the head, inflicting only a scalp wound which temporarily rendered him unconscious. After the man was prostrated he was divested of a sum of cash carried on his person and Tovar "beat it" for the Rio Grande. That was over a year ago. Since then Dimmitt county officers have been on the lookout for the fugitive, but it is said that for several months past the man has been living in a little hut on the outskirts of this city. The Mexican whom he wounded and robbed fully recovered from his injuries.

When Tovar was brought to the county jail yesterday morning he was asked by District Attorney Valls if he wasn't Antonio Tovar, and he denied that he was. Then a woman was sent for who knew the man well and the moment she entered the jail room where Tovar was he gave her a look that betrayed him, for that furtive glance denoted recognition. The woman fully identified the prisoner as Antonio Tovar, said she knew him when he resided in Big Wells, Dimmitt county, and that he was the man wanted for highway robbery in that place.

Sheriff Gardner of Dimmitt county arrived here today, identified the prisoner as the man wanted in his county, and leaves with him tonight for Big Wells, where he had been previously indicted on the charges preferred against him before the Dimmitt county grand jury.

## CALL APPEARANCE DOCKET; SET VARIOUS CIVIL CASES

District Court Time Taken Up This  
Morning With Appearance Docket;  
Criminal Docket March 26.

Judge Mullally is presiding over district court now, having returned from Cotulla on Friday and Judge Thomas going to Cotulla to resume his duties there as presiding judge.

This morning was a busy time in court here, as the forenoon was consumed in the calling of the appearance docket and setting of civil cases for the term. The criminal docket will be called on Tuesday morning, March 26, when the various criminal cases set by District Attorney Valls will be started and carried on until the docket is completed.

### A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

## BURGLARS VISITED BLOCK AND ENTER THREE PLACES

Horner's Drug Store, C. O. D. Grocery  
and Border Gas Co. Office Were  
Broken Into During Night.

Sunday night appears to have been a record one for burglaries, judging from complaints made to the police department this morning by parties who reported that their places of business had been entered during last night and various thefts ranging from money to cakes were taken away by the intruders.

Horner's drug store reported that their place had been entered from the rear and the cash register robbed of about \$6 in coin and currency; the C. O. D. Grocery reported that their place of business, which adjoins the Horner drugstore on the north, was also visited and a quantity of cakes and apples were stolen, while the burglars skipped Window's drug store, apparently, and got into the Border Gas Co. on the corner, but all they got here, so far as known, was so small it has not yet been found.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS ON CHILD WELFARE.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 18.—The Pan-American Congress on Child Welfare, which is to be formally opened tomorrow, has attracted to this city a large number of delegates from the principal countries of the western hemisphere. The sessions of the congress will continue an entire week and will be devoted to the consideration of problems of education, health, labor, physical training and other matters relating to the welfare of children.

## CAUGHT MORE THAN A COLD NEAR COTULLA LAST WEEK

Laredo Fishermen Generally Are Not  
in It With Jurist Who Presides  
Over the District Court.

Adolph Deutz, Eugene Christen, Mayor McComb et al claim that they are all piscatorial experts and after some of their fishing trips they evolve tales of what "denizens of the deep" (or shallow) they brought forth entirely by rod and reel, but just listen to this from the Cotulla Record, and perhaps the other Laredo fishermen will want to take lessons in how to do the stunt:

"Judge J. P. Mullally caught probably the largest bass that has ever been caught out of the river here last Wednesday. The fish weighed 5 1-3 pounds after it had been out of the water half a day. No doubt its weight would have been six pounds when first caught. Frequently bass weighing over four pounds are caught and some have been landed weighing five pounds and slightly over, but this one has the record by a few ounces.

### PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The law firm of Hicks, Hicks, Dickson and Bobbitt composed of Marshall Hicks, Yale Hicks, Chas. M. Dickson and Robt. L. Bobbitt announce that on account of the entry into the army of Mr. Dickson, who is now a First Lieutenant in the Aviation Section and stationed at Washington as Adjutant, and of Mr. Bobbitt, who is now in the Officers Training Camp at Camp Travis, Mr. S. T. Phelps, formerly of Pearsall, is now a member of the partnership and the style of the firm name has been changed to Hicks, Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt.

The San Antonio and Laredo offices of the firm will be continued as in the past, Mr. Phelps being in personal charge of the Laredo office, Mr. Yale Hicks at the San Antonio office, and Mr. Marshall Hicks will give his attention to the business of the firm at both places as in the past. Mr. Dickson and Mr. Bobbitt will both return to active practice with the firm when the war is over.

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## CONSUL GARRETT IN LAREDO SHAKING HANDS OF FRIENDS

Former Popular Consul at Nuevo Laredo  
Is Back in Old Haunts on a  
Short Business Trip.

Today when he walked down the streets of Laredo and had all hands extended to greet him, it reminded one of old times to see United States Consul Garrett walking along Laredo thoroughfares.

Consul Garrett, who is now stationed at St. Stephen's, New Brunswick, says he just came here on a short business visit, but his amny friends are surmising that he could not miss the opportunity of getting his nostrils filled with the balmy and salubrious atmosphere of Laredo again and so he just came back to get a whiff of the good old-time air.



### Union Revival.

A great crowd attended the Union Revival at the Baptist church last night. Every available space was taken and crowds turned away. The music was great. At the close of one inspiring song Rev. Barr said, "We won't hear much better singing than that until we get to heaven." Everybody wants to sing when Mr. Gardiner leads. Bro. Ramsay brought a good message, from John 3, 16: God's great love for the world. The meeting goes to the Presbyterian church tonight. Services will be held each evening at 7:45. The first week of the meeting has exceeded everyone's expectations.

### The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation ask anyone who has used it.



## Modern Homes and Bungalows

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeld,  
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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Monday.

The Junior Red Cross will meet at the High School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Miss Bula Baugh will lecture on health and sanitation at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Woman's Club room in Market Hall.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the soldiers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Red Cross Surgical Room at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

#### Boy Scouts of Mine.

O but I like you,  
You sun-tanned boys,  
You brown-clad Boys of Mine.

You are doing the things  
That I longed to do  
When I was a boy like you.  
You take yourselves  
On glorious hikes,  
Far out the roads  
And dusty pikes,  
And hie away to  
The big greenwood  
For a day  
Of scouting  
And fun.

You walk, you run,  
You stalk  
In fun;  
You chat, you talk,  
You bask  
In the sun;  
You signal, you track,  
Chase out  
And back;  
You cook, you brew,  
You bake  
And stew;  
You play, you slide,  
You frisk  
And hide;  
You climb, you fall  
With shout  
And call;  
Get up with a grin  
And try again;  
You yell, you sing—  
Do everything  
With a zest that only boys know.

And you do it well,  
You boys of mine,  
You true blue boys,  
You brown-clad boys,  
You Boy Scout Boys of Mine.

—Thomas B. Abernathy, Scoutmaster.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman returned home on Saturday from a short stay in San Antonio.

Miss Clara Hall has returned to Bruni today after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. J. O. Bueuz is expected home on Tuesday after a visit to different points in the state.

Miss Anita Yeager and Miss Helen MacGregor returned to Santo Tomas today after spending the week end in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Richter, Miss Helen Richter and James Richter are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Judge Greer, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Higgins, and children arrived today from Suphur, La.

Mrs. Ed. Cotulla will leave for San Antonio today, where she goes to make her future home. She will be joined en route by her son, Louis, at Cotulla, and Shelby will remain in Laredo for another week before going to San Antonio.

Word has just been received that Lieut. Albert M. Penn has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. He is still on shore duty at Philadelphia.

Announcements.

The food demonstration of the Heights Civic Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Asher Smith tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bettie

Atlee and Mrs. Asher Smith will be the demonstrators.

The prayer meeting on the north side of the Tex-Mex tracks will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Clafflin, 1320 Juarez avenue. The leader will be Mrs. A. M. Yearly.

There will be a supper in honor of the Fourteenth Cavalry men on the vacant lot alongside the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. All members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor are urged to attend.

### Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor on Saturday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting. A number of finished articles were turned in. Those present were Miss Josephine Roberts and Mesdames Greer, Huberich, McComb, Woodman and MacGregor.

### Entertainment.

The members of the Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls entertained very delightfully on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry Ward, with a St. Patrick's Party, for the benefit of the War Orphans in Europe. The admission fee will be used to purchase clothing for these unfortunate ones. A splendid program was given under the direction of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, guardian of the chapter. After the program the breaking of the piñata filled with confetti proved very pleasant; in this the prize went to Helen Dixon. In the heart-piercing contest, the lucky winner was John Andrew Thaison. Prizes were also awarded for the best portrayal of the Southern negro; in this the prize winners were Mildred Gravis and Jamie Ward. Delicious cream and home made cake was served at the close of the evening. About one hundred guests were present and enjoyed the party to the fullest extent. The members of this chapter are Josephine Daiches, Mollie Swartzmann, Eunice Hodge, Lucille Hyams, Nellie Ward, Maxine Durborrow, Virginia Beyette, Gladys Sauvignat, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Mildred Gravis, Anne McKinney, Grace Simpson, Dorothy Borchers and Mabel Barr.

The Boy Scouts of Troops 2 and 3 and the Junior Scouts held their regular weekly meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This was in the nature of a social meeting and the Scouts entertained with an attractive program, which would have done credit to more mature performers. The following program was given:

What France Did for America..... Shirley DaCamara.

Clarinet Duets—  
(a) An Arab Song  
(b) Duet for B and C Clarinets.....  
Sergt. A. Halpin and Scout John T. Halsell.

Banjo Mandolin—  
Medley.....  
Sergt. A. Halpin.

What America is Doing for France..... Jos. Condren, Patrol Leader.

Address, "Scouting Makes Good Citizens,"..... Scoutmaster Satterlee.

Presentation of 1st Class Scout Badge to Scout Halsell.

Drill,..... Troops 2 and 3.

At the conclusion of the program several games were played and then lemonade was served from a prettily arranged table. Red waxen tapers in brass candlesticks shed a soft glow over the red roses and ferns which were used here in decoration. Little Misses Kathleen Heaner and Emilie Halsell presided over the brown wicker baskets which were filled with home-made candies, while Mesdames Reid Puster, H. G. DaCamara, H. M. Austin and J. T. Halsell assisted in serving. A number of friends and parents were present.

The Scouts' new headquarters were in gala attire on Saturday. Great bowls of roses sent to them by Mesdames Cullinan and Tarver brought into prominence their new table, couch, lamp and curtains. The Scouts are very proud of each new possession they have acquired.

The parents and friends interested in the organization should avail themselves of the opportunity to be with the boys at these social gatherings, as it would be interesting to them to see what a wonderful amount of good their sons are getting from the work, both morally and physically. Sergt. Kelly of the Thirty-seventh Infantry is helping the Scouts wonderfully in their physical training and Corporal Hutchins in their semaphoring. Too much praise cannot be accorded Scoutmaster Satterlee for the interest he has taken in the Scouts since assuming charge of them.

JUBILEE OF CALIFORNIA "U."

Berkeley, Cal., March 18.—This is jubilee week at the University of California and the ceremonies will be commemorative of the founding of the university and the work it has accomplished during the fifty years of its existence as a State institution. Outwardly the exercises will assume the nature of a high academic festival, but beneath every feature of the program will be the actuating principle of loyalty and devotion to the nation and State. A review of the university military body and addresses telling of the war work that is being done by faculty, students and alumni will be included in the program. In the more formal exercises the participants will include delegated representatives of many of the leading institutions of learning of the United States and Canada.

TO RAISE \$3,000,000 CAMP FUND.

New York, March 18.—A drive will be started tomorrow to raise \$3,000,000 in the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York for the Knights of Columbus camps and overseas activities. The campaign has received the authorization of Cardinal Farley and the active support of 750 clergymen. It is proposed to make the campaign non-sectarian in view of its patriotic purpose. The drive is designed to be a precedent for similar efforts among Catholics throughout the country.

# GERMANY ANNOUNCES SHE WILL TREAT ALL AMERICAN PROPERTY AS WE HAVE PROCEEDED

Our Government is Not Worried as German Property in United States is A Hundred Times Greater than American Property in Germany—Most of That in Germany is Standard Oil Holdings.

### CATHOLIC WAR FUND.

#### Special to The Times.

New York, March 18.—While the New York Catholic war fund campaign does not start until March 18, fully one-half of the \$2,500,000 allotted this state is already subscribed. It is confidently expected that subscriptions totalling five millions will be secured for the use of the Knights of Columbus overseas. Protestants, Jews and other religions are co-operating in helping the Catholics raise the fund.

### PANIC IN GERMANY.

#### Special to The Times.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 18.—German reports show that British aerial attacks on German towns caused a panic in a number of instances. A munitions factory at Coblenz was blown up, a railroad station at Strassburg was damaged and much other damage was done. Many residents of Rhenish towns are moving to Central Germany and Switzerland.

### THE LOYAL RYANS.

#### Special to The Times.

Erie, Pa., March 18.—What is believed to be the United States record for patriotic service in this war is found in a family named Ryan, who have six sons voluntarily enlisted in the army and navy. An additional two sons are preparing to enlist. Another son, 12 years old, is enlisted in the Boy Scouts and two daughters, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively are knitting for the soldiers.

### MUCH AMERICAN POTASH.

#### Special to The Times.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—Enormous quantities of potash are available by skimming a thick cream from lakes in this section. This mineral formerly sent here by Germany cost \$12 to \$20 a ton. Potash men, alarmed by a statement recently that deposits in paying quantities would be exhausted in a few years, sent for a renowned New York chemist who, after a complete examination of the lakes, said the supply would not be exhausted for a long time and that capitalists who invested money in the potash industry need not worry. The potash men were also apprehensive that Germany after the war would knock the price down so low that they could not produce potash profitably, but this fear was also dispelled. It is now realized that it will be many years, if ever, before Germany can give any trouble to American potash producers. Indicative of the potash supply, there are four new companies already formed; making nine now, with a total of capitalization of more than \$5,000,000.

### MINNESOTA DRYS ACTIVE.

#### St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—

With many counties of the State already "dry" as a result of local option voting, the Minnesota Anti-Saloon league has completed its plans for a great spring drive that will have for its object the total elimination of the liquor traffic in every part of the State. The campaign is scheduled to open in Minneapolis tomorrow with a meeting at which former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee and other noted prohibition leaders will be heard.

The campaign as at present planned, will be continued until near the end of June. Arrangements have been made to hold a total of more than 500 public meetings in towns, cities and villages throughout Minnesota. At those meetings the speakers will include Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, Sam W. Small of Atlanta, John G. Wooley of Wisconsin, one-time prohibition party candidate for President, and numerous other anti-saloon workers of national prominence.

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### By Associated Press.

London, March 18.—Germany has asked the Spanish and Swiss ambassadors to notify the United States that Germany will take the same measures against American property in Germany as the United States did against German property in America, says Reuters Amsterdam correspondent.

### Little American Property.

Washington, March 18.—There is a hundred times as much German property in the United States as American property in Germany. The greater part of the American property in Germany is Standard Oil interest holdings.

### Spy in American Lines.

American Headquarters in France, March 18.—Officers believe that a spy is working within the American lines northwest of Toul. The sentry saw flashes of a signal light from a window facing the enemy lines. A search failed to find anyone. Four hours later important telephone wires within the American lines were cut. The American patrol entered the enemy trenches at one end of the Toul sector, penetrating them for some distance without difficulty. Returning, the American encountered the enemy, who was silenced with hand grenades.

### Germany Not in Earnest.

Washington, March 18.—The war department weekly review says that military men no longer are impressed by Germany's threat of a great spring offensive. The conclusion was expressed that she will not take the offensive unless forced, regardless of vast preparations.

### Captured 130 Prisoners.

Paris, March 18.—French raiders

### FOREIGNERS WERE ORDERED DEPORTED

#### HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS.

#### By Associated Press.

New York, March 18.—Two men and two women if foreign birth living in fashionable quarters here and said to have corresponded with diplomatic and high officials of foreign governments were arrested today and turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation.

### Extending Farmers' Time.

Springfield, Ill., March 18.—Men engaged in planting or cultivating crops will be allowed to continue their work until finished, although their draft numbers are reached, the war department directs.

### Holland's Reply Awaited.

Washington, March 18.—The plan of taking over Dutch ships by agreement or requisitioning is going forward today. Holland's reply is in the hands of Great Britain, which is expected to conclude negotiations. The seizure of ships will be delayed until the reply is received here.

### Vice Campaign in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 18.—Every questionable rooming house and hotel has been raided in the vice campaign of the past week, their occupants being taken before the grand jury. No indictments have yet been returned, nor any semblance of martial law declared or suggested, as had been reported.

### Transferred to Kansas City.

Washington, March 18.—The government packing investigation will be transferred from Chicago to Kansas City, with the first hearings tomorrow.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

### LARGEST WOODEN SHIP.

#### Special to The Times.

A Texas, Port, March 18.—The largest wooden ship ever built was launched just five months after the keel was laid. Its length is 330 feet; molded depth 27 feet; beam 48 feet; beam 48 feet; carrying capacity 4,700 tons. The ship is equipped with triple-expansion engines of 1450 horsepower.

### LICENSE FOR COAL DEALERS.

#### Special to The Times.

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation requiring all coal jobbers, brokers and wholesale dealers to obtain licenses before April 1. Agents not holding coal directly are limited to a net profit of 5c a ton.

### CLITHES FOR BELGIANS.

#### Washington, D. C., March 18.—

Beginning today and ending next Monday a seven-day nation-wide campaign will be carried on by the Red Cross and the Commission for Relief in Belgium to obtain a minimum quantity of five thousand tons of clothes for the destitute people of Belgium and the occupied portions of northern France. An urgent request for a liberal response from the American people has been issued by Chairman Davidson of the Red Cross and Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

Last night captured 120 prisoners in four raids. North of Chemin-des-Dames artillery on both sides was active.

### British Raid Successful.

London, March 18.—The British last night successfully raided enemy trenches south of Arras, capturing several prisoners. Considerable activity was shown in some sectors.

A series of strong German attacks were repulsed by the French. The enemy suffered severe losses from French artillery fire. The French penetrated the enemy lines on a front of 1400 meters to a depth of 800 meters.

### Brought Down by Germans.

Berlin, March 18.—Twenty-two Entente airplanes were brought down by the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, the army statement says.

### Patrick's Day Fight.

Belfast, March 18.—In rioting between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast early Sunday, clubs and stones were the chief weapons, but a few revolver shots were heard. The trouble lasted four hours and many persons were sent to the hospitals.

### Killed by Explosion.

Paris, March 18.—Two violent explosions today in a factory at Courneuve, north of Paris, caused the death of 30 persons and injured many, mostly slightly, according to the official statement tonight. An investigation has been ordered, as the cause is not ascertained.

### Are New Englanders.

American Headquarters in France, March 18.—The Americans who have been active recently along the Chemin-des-Dames are a division composed exclusively of New England units.

### Denounced Russia's Acceptance.

Washington, March 18.—Russian Ambassador Bakhmeteff denounced Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms, saying that the conditions threaten the existence and independence of the country. He said the embassy would continue to co-operate with the allies in the war.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### HOLLAND'S DILEMMA.

The little water-logged kingdom of the Netherlands is in a worse dilemma than that of the proverbial devil and the deep blue sea. She has tried in vain to maintain her neutrality during the past three years and a half, but she has been forced to see German roving bands cross her frontier in search of food, of prisoners who had escaped and aliens who were "wanted" in Belgium.

She has been forced to give up the greater part of the surplus food which otherwise might have gone to France and Belgium to save herself from military invasion, and at all times she has been compelled to turn aside and not look when Germany bade her.

Holland cannot use and does not want to be burdened with. She dare not sell the vessels to the allies for fear of what Germany will do to her. They would be of no value to Germany, but the latter does in the manner country will permit no other country to use them.

Hence Holland welcomes the only way out which is suggested by the allies. That is, to let the United States, Great Britain and France have the vessels and use them to their best advantage to replace those which were sunk by German submarines.

But Holland must make form of protest. True, she knows—as does also Germany—that it is only a mere form, for Holland would like to help the allies to the best of her ability did she but dare. And so, she will enter a formal protest against the requisitioning of the Dutch ships in allied ports—particularly as she is assured of payment for the vessels if they are lost or the return of all that are saved after the war is over.

Meanwhile, our country will be able to send to Holland herself, as well as to our allies, some of the freight that is now piled up on the New York, Brooklyn and Hoboken piers. We shall be able to get rid of the last vestige of railway blockade before our own new-built ships are ready for traffic, and we shall not have to worry over the problems of feeding our soldiers.

It is undoubtedly that Holland is delighted over this easy way out of a vexing difficulty. Of course, Germany will accuse her of double-dealing, but Holland is used to that charge from Germany. After doing all that circumstances forced her to do for the kaiser and his armies, she has been abused because it was not more, and if the truth were known, it is probably certain that Holland would rather see the allies succeed than to witness their defeat at the hands of their ruthless foe.

Holland needs help to keep her people from starving. She can get this help only from the United States, for the other European countries have nothing to spare. And unless Holland demonstrates her willingness—not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith—she can expect nothing from us.

It is likely that the Dutch vessels will have to be—nominally, at least—seized. Germany would otherwise demand of Holland redress of grievances. But the seizure will be nothing more than Holland would be willing to grant, were she so situated that she could openly do so.

The Dutch ships at present are useless to Holland, as well as to everyone else. In allied port they would always be liable to attack by the German spies, while on the high seas they will be no more liable to attack from submarines while they are under the allied flags than they would under their own flag.

Germany respects no neutral. She has demonstrated her contempt for the Dutch, as well as for the Scandinavians and the Spanish. She would as soon sink a Dutch vessel carrying a neutral cargo to Dutch ports, as to sink a British vessel loaded with contraband.

Holland is the gainer by the deal, and if circumstances demand that she make an ostensible protest, the world will understand it.

#### SENSELESS SAVING.

There are some things about the campaign for food conservation which seem to most people senseless. Of course, it is proper to make use of anything which will aid us in winning the war, but some of the ostensible "savings" are merely waste.

A news item comes from the Pacific coast to the effect that a packer with experience in the making of caviar in Siberia is now successfully packing caviar made from salmon eggs in the Puget Sound district. Last year he put up 60,000 pounds of salmon caviar, and his success was so great that this year he proposes to pack 500,000 pounds!

It should be remembered that every salmon egg used in making what is not really a food but merely a relish means the loss of a fish. Of course, there is some loss even when the eggs are not interfered with, but when one considers that an enormous quantity of salmon eggs must be used up in making half a million pounds of the pickled caviar, and that the world needs the mature fish, the waste will readily be understood by all.

Attention is called in the same bulletin of the food administration to the fact that the public does not like the heavier lambs raised in Oregon and Washington, and it is

stated that the people might be induced to use more lamb meat if the butchers would cut it in a different fashion.

In this time of need, when both meat and wool are scarce, there is no reason why the lambs should be killed for the market. The government has repeatedly urged that the people do not ask for lamb or veal, and here is the food administration suggesting a means of making lamb meat more desirable!

And in one section of the country the horticultural department is urging the orchard men not to plant fruit trees while the war lasts, out to use their land merely for quickly raised food crops. This is one of the most senseless suggestions that has ever proceeded from any food administrator. The small proportion of the land that is taken up by young fruit trees would not interfere with growing vegetables on the same land, and when it is considered that the present thrift movement is not merely to last during the war, but is to set the pace for future years, it is difficult to understand why this particular request is made.

An orchard takes years in coming to maturity. The cost of setting out young trees is not great; it is the cultivation and the growth for several years that make the fruit trees valuable.

One of the vilest acts of vandalism of which the Germans were guilty was the destruction of the orchards in France and Belgium. Learing trees which were worth many dollars apiece were ruthlessly destroyed, in order to inflict as much damage as possible upon the French people in the territory which the Germans were forced to evacuate.

There is no country in the world which has so few fruit trees in proportion to population as the United States. The setting out of fruit trees should be urged as a measure of conservation, not prohibited by senseless regulations. The war may last a couple of years longer, and in that time the fruit trees would get such a start that their crops a year or two later might aid materially in restoring prosperity to our country.

Even now, when sugar is scarce and labor high, the fruit growers are urged to aid the conservation movement by packing or preserving their fruit and adding this great store of foodstuffs to our already diminishing stock.

Naturally, the food administration is not infallible. There are many mistakes that have been made, but we are learning by experience and as a senseless decree is repealed as soon as its evil is discovered, we shall end by benefiting from our mistakes.

And one way in which we can all help is by growing anything that can be used for human food, as well as for forage for work animals. Fruit, fish, meat—all should be used to the best advantage, and anything which looks to increasing our supply is real food conservation.

Cut out the waste of fish eggs, of lambs which could be brought to maturity in another year, and plant fruit trees as well as potatoes.

#### WIFE'S TROUBLE COST OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

"JUST A FEW BOTTLES OF TAN-LAC HAVE RESTORED HER TO HEALTH AGAIN," FRENCH DECLARES.

After I spent over two thousand dollars for medicines for my wife without doing her any good, it sure does seem wonderful to me that just a few bottles of Tanlac have restored her to health again," is the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Harry C. French, who resides at 429 La Branch street, Houston, Texas. "Several months ago," he continued, "my wife's health failed, she lost her appetite and, before I realized it, her condition had gotten to be so bad that she was in danger of a complete breakdown. What little she forced herself to eat disagreed with her and she suffered agonies from the gas that rose from the undigested food in her stomach. She was badly constipated and suffered from such terrible headaches that her nervous system went all to pieces and she couldn't sleep more than half the night. She worried so much over her condition and became so despondent that she would hardly speak a dozen words during the day.

"I got several specialists to prescribe for her and got her to take many different medicines and positively nothing did her the least good but Tanlac. Soon after she started on her first bottle I noticed that she

#### MONTANA JUDGE FACES IMPEACHMENT

Helena, Mont., March 19.—The Montana senate is to meet tomorrow and organize as court of impeachment for the trial of Charles L. Crum of Forsyth, judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, who has been impeached by the State house of representatives on charges of high crime and misdemeanors and malfeasance in office. All but one of the charges have to do with Judge Crum's alleged disloyalty to the Government of the United States, declaration that the draft is unconstitutional, advice to persons to oppose the draft, and alleged justification for the sinking of the Lusitania.

#### 'THE WOMANLESS WEDDING' WILL PROVE A GREAT TREAT

PLAY WILL CONTAIN MANY CHARACTERS OF GREAT NOTE.

Will Be Staged at the Royal Opera House on April 5 as a Benefit for the Local Chapter Red Cross.

The most amusing entertainment ever given in Laredo will be the twentieth century farce comedy that is to be given for the benefit of the American Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin at the Royal Opera House, on April 5th, entitled "The Womanless Wedding."

There will be no women whatever in this comedy, but forty-five men, of all sizes and descriptions, will be the characters, Charlie Chaplin is to be the groom and Theda Bara the bride. "She" will be properly attended by her bridesmaids, groomsmen, ring bearer, flower girl, also the families of both will be represented.

Among the prominent guests will be Caruso, Zimballis, Melba, De Gozgorza, Farrar, Dolly Sisters, Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Harry Lauder, Annette Kellerman, Pavlova, Roscoe Arbuckle, Billy Burke, Dauglas Fairbanks and many others. The talented guests will give many amusing "stunts." Swell costumes will feature the performance all the way through.

This is one way our men can do their "bit" helping our boys at front, as the full proceeds will go for supplies that go direct to them. Boxes can be reserved by phoning Mrs. J. B. Morton, No. 288.

#### AN INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY

Will Remain in Laredo Until April 1 and Furnish All Information Desired by Income Tax Payers.

All those who are subject to the payment of income taxes should make it their duty to call on the representative of the internal revenue department and Deputy Collector M. S. Ryan during the time that the special representative will be here to assist in filling out of report blanks and the compiling of statistics relative to income taxes.

A deputy collector from the internal revenue department at Austin will spend ten days in Laredo for this purpose, coming here on Thursday of this week, March 21, and remaining until April 1, or twelve days, during which time he will furnish all necessary information relative to payment of this tax, help fill out necessary blanks and generally assist those not acquainted with the provisions of the law.

Evasion of the payment of income taxes or misrepresentations made in reports is punishable by a heavy penalty, and thus it behooves all those interested to get posted on the requirements of the law and make strict compliance with its provisions.

#### HE LET IT OUT.

Newark, N. J.—"I thought I had a few drops of German blood in my veins so I pricked my great toe and let them flow out. Now I'm ready to take the oath."

So saying, William Strasburger, an applicant for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, removed his shoe and displayed to the astonished gaze of Sergeant Thomas Green, a bandaged "little pig that went to market."

"How do you know that the blood you let out was German and not some other kind?" asked Green.

"I pricked at a point furthest from my heart," returned Strasburger, who is American born and pugnacious, "and I'm Teutonic."

But Strasburger can't be a U. S. Marine. He lacked the weight and height necessary.

#### NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

#### MARCH 19.

The Duke of Westminster, richest peer in the United Kingdom, soldier, aviator, polo player, hunter, and all-round sportsman, enters upon his 40th year today. He was educated at Eton and served as A. D. C. to Lord Roberts in the Boer War. It was in 1899 that his grandfather, the first Duke, died leaving him the vast estates of the Marquisate and Earl-dom of Westminster and Grosvenor, respectively, much of which is entailed—600 acres in the most valuable part of London and 20,000 in Cheshire and Flintshire. At the beginning of the present war the Duke obtained a position on the staff of Sir John French, and since then he has been mentioned a number of times for brilliant achievements in battle. During September, 1914, he distinguished himself in France by rescuing Capt. Grenfell when the latter was wounded. Then in April, 1915, came the first mention of the armored motor squadron which he financed and trained and which distinguished itself at Neuve Chapelle. Later the Duke went to Egypt, where an armored car section under his command played a leading part in the defeat and dispersal of tribesmen under command of Turkish officers on the western front of Egypt.

#### SOCIETY

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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the soldiers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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Christian Endeavor Training for service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

We may be as rich as a millionaire, Or a scion of noble name; No sage with his wisdom may compare— He may shine in the blaze of fame. He may be the most marvelous thing in sight That our humble eyes can scan, But if his heart is not in our fight He isn't much of a man!

He may be as square as the day is long, And just in his every deal. He may seek the right and eschew the wrong, And to gods of all ages kneel. He may be a saint in his holy ways, Soul pure since his life began, But if out of his country's war he stays He isn't much of a man!

A man may be true to his child and wife, And loyal to all mankind; He may do no ill in his whole long life, And yet, to his horror, find When no patriot fervor floods his breast At the threat of a foe-man's clan, He lacks in that which of all, is best, For he isn't much of a man! —Lurana Sheldon in the New York Times.

#### General Mention.

Mr. J. A. Burnett left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin motored home yesterday in their new car from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller and Miss Marguerite Nelson and Mr. Lawrence Nelson motored to San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. Porace Wood of Asherton, has returned home after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

The many friends of Dr. W. W. MacGregor will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his room for a week with a severe attack of Sciatica and is still unable to be out.

Miss Dollie Wood of Mission, Texas, arrived in the city on Saturday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood.

#### Announcements.

The Red Cross knitting yarn has arrived and is ready for distribution at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Netzer will entertain the Rebekah Lodge at 8 o'clock this evening in honor of the Odd Fellows who are members of the United States army stationed here.

The Woman's Club will give a reception in the club room at Market Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 21, from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill, an honorary member of the club, and all friends are invited.

The members of two of the Sunday School classes of Christ Church will give a "fake carnival" at the residence of Mrs. C. S. McKinney on the Heights Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the Easter offering of the scholars.

The following invitation is out to the general public:

Mr. and Mrs. Wheel Bara request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, to

CHARLIE CHAPLIN. Friday Evening, April 5th. Royal Opera House.

#### Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open for work yesterday afternoon and the members worked very industriously for several hours. There is cut-out work for those members who are unable to attend the meetings at the supply room, and those who desire to send help to the room to assist in the sewing may do so at any time convenient to them. The Chapter urges all those who are in any way able to help, to come forward and do so. Our men are being rapidly sent overseas, and with the mighty offense that is about to be launched against the American army in France, with the list of wounded growing larger each day, and the crying need for surgical dressings, our women must come forward and help in the work that may save the life of one of our own. It is true that maybe we may not have any loved one in that vast army which is steadily crossing the ocean to fight that. Liberty may be preserved, but there are some who are giving their all that right and justice may live. Why not then help to save the life that is precious to one's fellow men? Those who assisted in the work yesterday were Misses Kaplan, Alexander, Mowry and Shanks, Mesdames Cluck, Gill, Witting, Wharton and Lee.

#### Honor Guard Notes.

The Girls Honor Guard held a very enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon and discussed plans for their future work along the lines of War Relief. After nearly a year of work the Laredo Company is justly proud of what has been done. The local branch of the organization, which is endorsed by the president and secretary of war, has an active membership of 30 girls and they have been enthusiastically doing their bit. From the beginning they decided that the bulk of their efforts for a time at least would be for the Laredo men in the service of their country, not for any selfish reason but because they realize that if every town supplied its own first, there would not be so heavy a burden on the country at large. So to this end they have worked, and during the past four months they have distributed one hundred sweaters to our boys. Practically all of the money for the wool was raised by the girls themselves, and the knitting was done by them with the generous assistance of friends. In addition to this the Laredo Company has donated something more than fifty dollars to the Tobacco Fund, ten dollars to the War Recreation work, and has sent smokes to the base hospital at Fort McIntosh. At present the girls are interested and busy at work assisting Mrs. Polkinhorn with the play "The Passport," which will be given under Mrs. Polkinhorn's direction for the benefit of the Honor Guards at the Royal Opera House, April the third. Needless to say the Laredo public will show its appreciation and interest by the heartiest support and most generous patronage.

#### Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the club room in Market Hall. Several matters of importance were taken up, among which was the sanitation of public places, which they hope to soon improve. Twenty-five dollars was appropriated from the club funds for new books. The reports on the two events recently given were turned in. The net profit from the entertainment by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald for the benefit of the Woman's Club was \$45.80. The concert given under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Anderson for The Times Tobacco Fund netted \$87.25. The club had offered two prizes for the best themes written on Thrift Stamps; the first being \$1.75 was awarded to Louise Cotulla and the second, 75c, was awarded to Henry Dannelley. Besides the themes awarded prizes, those of honorable mention are: Paul O'Hara, Jesusa Gonzalez, Dorothy Morton and Helen Richter. Mesdames Harry Mason, C. H. Kehl, J. H. Dannelley and J. W. Mussett were elected members of the club. On the 4th and 5th of April there will be a district meeting of the Woman's Clubs held at Uvalde. Mrs. Ira O'Meara and Mrs. Jos. Netzer were elected as delegates from the Laredo Club.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Miss Paugh gave a lecture on health and sanitation which was greatly appreciated by the club members and visitors. She showed how necessary sanitation was and of what great value a public health nurse is to a community in looking after the health of the children and the sanitary conditions of the schools.—Press Reporter.

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#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

##### MARCH 19.

1734—Thomas McKean, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born at Londonderry, N. H. Died in Philadelphia, June 24, 1817.

1817—Seth Green, the father of artificial fish culture in the United States, born at Rochester, N. Y. Died there, Aug. 29, 1888.

1852—Congress appropriated \$72,500 for the repair of the Congressional Library.

1865—The Confederates under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston attacked a part of Sherman's army at Bentonville, N. C.

1867—General Sheridan was appointed commander of the Fifth military district, comprising Texas and Louisiana.

1886—Oliver O. Howard was commissioned a major-general of the United States Army.

1893—Tremont Temple, Boston, was destroyed by fire.

1899—Patrick Walsh, journalist and former United States senator, died at Augusta, Ga. Born in County Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 1, 1840.

1907—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, famous author, died in Boston. Born at Portsmouth, N. H. Nov. 11, 1836.

THE WAR:— 1915—Russians occupied Memel, Prussian port on the Baltic. 1916—French attacks checked on Dead Man's Hill at Verdun. 1917—President authorized the Secretary of the Navy to spend the \$15,000,000 emergency fund appropriated by Congress.



#### Modern Homes and Bungalows

Book of 50 different designs and plans for \$1.50 postpaid. This book is 7x9 inches and contains 64 pages, homes costing from \$2,000.00 to \$18,000.00. Be sure to get this book before building. H. M. MILLER, Architect Roanoke, Va.

## A Business Man Says

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My knowledge of mechanical affairs responded to the suggestion of lubricating parts of the human system, and with the idea in mind, I sent for a supply of Nujol.

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I intend to always keep Nujol on hand for the correction of any slight irregularity, and firmly believe that all suffering from constipation and elderly people particularly will find it invaluable.

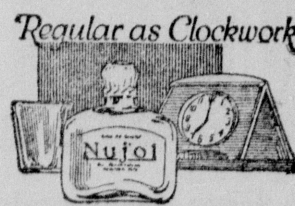
Yours very truly, (Name and address on request)

Enjoy the same healthful relief from constipation that is now benefiting the writer of this letter and thousands of other grateful users. Simply try Nujol—a few doses are generally effective—and mark how gently and surely it restores the natural regularity of the bowels.

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# Nujol for constipation



# BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY SOLDIERS VS. HIGH SCHOOL

Proceeds of Gate Receipts Will Go Into Fund Being Raised by Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Much interest is being manifested in the baseball game which will take place at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon between the Fourth Battalion team of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the first team of the Laredo High School, both aggregations being in excellent condition and having the best available talent in the line-ups.

The game will be played as a benefit for the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross organized in the high school here, this agreement being made with the soldier boys, who readily acceded to the proposition to help a worthy cause. The game will start at three o'clock and the indications are that there will be a large crowd present to enjoy the exhibition of the national sport, which promises to produce a hotly contested game.

## JUDGE PAGE IS RETURNING MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH

Arrives From San Antonio This Afternoon Feeling Greatly Bettered in Health and Able to Get About.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez left for San Antonio last night to meet County Judge Geo. R. Page and accompany him back to Laredo this afternoon, as Judge Page feels sufficiently improved in health to return here.

Advice received yesterday from the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio stated that Judge Page had recovered the use of his legs and was able to walk about without crutches and unassisted, which is gratifying news to his many friends in Laredo. The judge has been on the sick list since last October.

## Union Revival Growing.

Each night sees new faces at the big union meeting, and the singing under Mr. Gardiner, seems to get better all the time, and service by service the tide of reverent fervor and deep consecration rises higher. Rev. Ramsay preached on "The Coming Kingdom" last night. It was a message of uplifting power. At its close two young men gave their hearts and lives to Christ, and their names for membership in the church. This makes five persons who have united with the churches since the meeting began, and no emphasis has yet been put on the unsaved coming to Christ. The services up to this time have been in the interest of getting Christian people up to a standard of right living. The three churches interested in the meeting are standing solidly behind the services. Rev. Barr said yesterday afternoon that it was the greatest line up for God and righteousness he had ever seen in our city. The prayer meetings for today are as follows: Heights, with Mrs. Heaner, Market St.; Down town, Mrs. Shanks, 1806 Farragut St.; Across Tex-Mex tracks, Mrs. Fletcher Smith, 1220 Calahan St. All these for ladies, and meeting at 4 o'clock. Men's prayer meeting at Methodist Church twenty minutes before service time. This is only a fifteen minute service and then the men go in a body to the meeting. Young ladies prayer meeting at Presbyterian Manse, by church, at 7:15, and young men's prayer meeting at church at same hour. The song service begins at the church at 7:45. The meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church all this week, and will move to the Methodist church next week.



## FURTHER LIMITATIONS.

Owing to the fact that constant watch on the wheat situation is revealing the fact that the shortage is rapidly coming greater—that in fact there is now only 20% of the amount of wheat that there was at this time last year—it becomes imperative that greater saving be accomplished immediately, or we will be entirely without wheat flour before the new crop comes in about July next.

To the end of further conserving flour, and making it possible to have SOME flour all the time till the new crop comes in, it has been ruled that 6 lbs. per person per month will be the allowance.

All consumers should at once arrange their menu so as to comply with the rule, and all dealers are instructed to see that their customers do not exceed the ration.

Every housewife, hotel, boarding-house and restaurant is requested to keep careful account of the savings effected in flour, sugar and animal fats, and to report same to the County Administrator.

It is suggested that these estimates be on a monthly basis, and that they be made and the report sent in as soon as possible.

A. D. SMITH,  
Food Administrator Webb County.

English girls are taking up wireless telegraphy.  
Women clergymen in the United States total over 700.

Women are to be employed as forest patrols in the Northwest.

Arizona has a woman livestock inspector in the person of Mrs. Okla Noonan.

The Woman's Democratic Club of New York City is to hold a Jefferson Day dinner.

A training course for women dental hygienists has been provided at the Harvard dental school.

Dr. Mary Freeman, holds the office of second vice-president of the Florida State agricultural commission.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor, of Bowling Green, Ky., is the manager of a large and successful mail order business.

One hundred and fifty women are studying at Kansas Agricultural College to become electrical engineers.

The National League for Woman's Service is arranging to give a great patriotic food show in New York next month.

One half of the 360 girl students at St. Clair College, Minnesota, have received Red Cross certificates in first aid.

Some of the wealthy society women of Pittsburgh are planning to "do their bit" by going to work on the farms this summer.

Cincinnati's most successful druggist is a woman who owns and manages a chain of downtown drug stores in the Queen City.

Cleveland trade and technical schools have been thrown open to girl pupils so that they may learn any trade that is open to their brothers.

In Multnomah county, Oregon, which includes the city of Portland, nearly 40,000 women voters have registered for the coming primary election.

Mrs. Emily R. Weisberg, an active suffragist, is one of the first women in New York city to be appointed a receiver by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

To Dr. Eugenia Ingerman, of New York city, belongs the distinction of being the first woman physician who ever performed an operation for the transfusion of blood.

Mrs. Hope-Doeg, formerly Miss Violet Sutton, one of the famous members of the Sutton tennis family of southern California, has become the first woman tennis professional in the United States.

## SPORT CHATTER.

The Jack Dempsey who was given the K. O. at Portsmouth, N. H., the other night evidently doesn't carry the same brand of biff as does the California curly wolf of the same name.

Ping Bodie was a pretty sore pastime when he read that Connie Mack had disposed of all of his store. But that was before Ping had been transferred from the Athletics to the Yankees.

So much printing ink is being wasted on bunk offers for Jess Willard-Fred Fulton fight that a "bull-less" day ought to be declared by the powers that be.  
California boxing fans are eager for a law that will permit a real boxing show instead of the present four-round hurry-ups. The coast fans are strong for speed in all sports, but they also prefer a run for their coin along with the hasty doings.

Maybe Dave Astoy, the New York bantam, will be able to show a little something when he meets Jimmy Wild in Liverpool next May, even if the majority of ring followers are of the opinion that Dave was made to order for the flyweight champion.

Babe Ruth, the big Red Sox twirler, says he is going to win 30 ball games this year. Unlike most pitcher Babe has two chances to win a game. If he fails of victory with his shoots he still has a chance to slam one with the bat and put the game on ice.

## HOOVERIZING.

Blossom, a 10 year-old colored lad living in the northwestern part of the city, stopped a policeman at Indiana avenue and North street a few days ago to try to sell him a scrawny-looking yellow dog that had followed him home from school.

The policeman, after listening to the boy's tale, started in on a line of questioning, but this is as far as he got:

"What is his name, Blossom?"  
"I call him Tuesday."

"How did you come to call him Tuesday?"

"Pa said I ought to, cause he's so meatless."—Indianapolis News.

## EASTERN FRUIT GROWERS

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 19.—The Eastern Fruit Growers' Association, one of the most influential bodies of its kind in the country, met in annual convention here today. The association embraces many prominent orchardists and dealers in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

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Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be open at 9:00 in the morning in charge of Mrs. G. R. Weber, and it will be open as usual in the afternoon.

Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will give a reception in the club room at Market Hall in the afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill, an honorary member of the club, and all friends are invited.

Oh, yet we trust that somehow good

Will be the final goal of ill.

To pang of nature, sins of will,

Defects of doubt and taints of blood.

That nothing walks with aimless feet.

That not one life shall be destroyed.

Or cast as rubbish to the void.

When God hath made the pile complete.

That not a worm is cloven in vain;

That not a moth with vain desire

Is shriveled in a fruitless fire,

Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold, we know not anything;

I can but trust that good shall fall

At last—far off—at last, to all—

And every winter change to spring.

—Tennyson

General Mention.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned on Monday from San Antonio after a short stay.

Major and Mrs. F. A. Baird and son are now located in Washington, D. C., where Major Baird is on the general staff.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, for several weeks, left on Monday for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter returned home Monday from San Antonio, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain, for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by her two grandchildren, Ruth and Harry Chamberlain, who will remain for a visit.

The many friends of Major Sidney Williams will be pleased to learn that he has recently received his lieutenant-colonelcy in the regular army, and is still stationed in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Julian Slaughter is in San Antonio visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain.

Mrs. Louis Joseph and children, Mrs. F. Wormser and Mr. Joseph, left at noon yesterday for San Antonio where they will spend a few days.

Greetings from Mr. Ira O'Meara, who is in California on legal business, have been received from Los Angeles on the eve of his departure for the Island of Santa Catalina.

At a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star last evening, the Chapter presented Mrs. William Barton with a farewell token—a fraternity pin—on the eve of an early departure for San Antonio to make her future home. Mrs. Barton's work in the Star in Laredo has extended over a period of fifteen years and over a broad scope of usefulness. Mrs. R. A. Millar spontaneously expressed the deep regret felt by Miriam Chapter in a well chosen presentation speech.

Announcement.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their prayer meeting.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Supply Room was open all day yesterday and the following assisted in the work: Mesdames McComb, Moser, Fish, Tucker, Witting, Cluck, Brient and Lee, and Misses Zara Mowry and Elmer Kaplan.

Christian Endeavor Supper.

An enjoyable time was had on the lot next to the Presbyterian church yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock when the Christian Endeavor of that church gave a picnic supper complimentary to the soldiers who are mem-

bers of the society. About thirty were present and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salads, pies, cakes, etc., were served. President H. G. Earnest of the Christian Endeavor gave an address to the soldiers, to which Privates Van Etts and Trafer responded. All present reported an enjoyable time, the affair concluding at 7 o'clock.

Clothing for Belgians.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, chairman of the committee to secure clothing for the Belgian people, will be pleased to receive all donations of used or surplus clothing at the home 701 Salinas avenue. The call is urgent, as it is desired to send the clothing away by March 25th. Contributors are requested not to send any of the following: Men's stiff hats (derby, straw or dress), women's stiff hats, women's fancy slippers, goods containing rubber in any form, such as suspenders, garters, etc. Do not send in muddy shoes, or damp clothing, and do not put notes or messages in the pockets of garments, as no written matter can be sent into the occupied territories with the commission's goods. Further notice will appear tomorrow.

Red Cross Notes.

The Junior Red Cross held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School, with Mrs. Dew and Miss Gray as instructors. The time was devoted to making four-inch wipes. The young members are taking much interest in the work and turning out beautifully made articles. They look forward very enthusiastically to the meeting days which are set for Monday and Thursday afternoon of each week. A supply room has been given these young workers at the High School building, and there is a large number enrolled for membership. Those present yesterday were Misses Tarver, Pierce, Gray, Kline, Rosalie Biggio, Concha Chacon, Beulah Putman, Olive Chamberlain, Ruth Netzer, Dorothy Morton and Violet Oberfelst.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook at the Rectory. The regular missionary lesson and Bible study was held at the church, after which a time was spent in play. Those present were Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Mary Besse MacDonald, Mary Cook, Anita and Ethel Laue, Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Dorothy and Walter Seaman, Jack and Evans Younklin, George Kehl, Ralph Cook and Mrs. Cook.

Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club met as usual yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez to knit for the Red Cross. Two helmets and a pair of wristlets were finished. Under the direction of Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. MacGregor, the members of this club are doing very efficient work and turning in a number of finished garments every week. Those present yesterday were Misses Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez, Carolina Carranza, Maria and Luisa Ferrara, Celina, Ferrara, Genoveva Garza, Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ernestina and Ofelia Sanchez.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Millar, in which there was an election of officers as follows: Mrs. Hodges, president; Mrs. Little, vice-president; Mrs. Hornberg, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Millar, treasurer. It was decided to meet with Mrs. Frank Hamilton the first Tuesday in April, at the usual time. Those present yesterday were Mesdames Fridell, Little, Scovill, Hodges, Keatly, Hornburg, McClelland, Hamilton, Stucky and Millar.

Heights Civic Club.

At the Heights Civic Club food demonstration Monday afternoon Mrs. Asher Smith proved that many people "don't know beans." She told those present that beans contain over 22 per cent protein, a higher proportion than meat. She emphasized the fact that they enriched the garden soil and spoke of the numerous ways in which they could be served, both green and dried. However, her most convincing proof was the delicious bean croquettes, with Creole sauce, she prepared during the afternoon. The following menu was served: Spinach-cheese loaf, bean croquettes with Creole sauce, tiny cornmeal biscuits, chocolate blancmange and oatmeal macaroons.

Bean Croquettes—One cupful of thoroughly cooked beans (left-overs) run through sieve; two onions chopped fine and slightly fried; season with salt and pepper and cool. Shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg and crumbs and fry or "oven bake."  
Creole Sauce—Stir one tablespoon of flour into one tablespoon of fat. Add cup canned tomatoes, minced onion, bay leaf, salt and pepper. Strain. A half cup of chopped green peppers added before serving improves flavor. Pour around croquettes.

Many people have planted spring gardens, but others either believe their space is too limited or don't care to exert themselves. A news item being circulated by the press seems apropos here:

"The women of Germany, when lacking garden space, plant vegetables in flower pots. They tell us that the nation with

# SECRETARY BAKER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM GERMAN SHELL IN FRENCH TRENCH

When Returning from American Front a Shell Exploded Within Forty Yards of His Car, But No One Was Injured—  
Germans Drop Mustard Bombs on American Sector from Airplanes.

## SENATOR OVERMAN'S SUBSTITUTE BILL

TAKES PLACE OF SENATE COMMITTEE'S BILL FOR WAR CABINET AND MUNITIONS DIRECTOR.

Special to The Times.

Washington, March 20.—Retaining substantially the same legislation asked by the president giving him broad powers to reorganize departments in the conduct of the war, the Overman bill, advanced as a substitute for the senate military committee's war cabinet and munitions director measures, was today ordered favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee.

Not Classed as Spies.

Washington, March 20.—Two women and two men arrested at New York for alleged German spy activities cannot be classed as spies but merely as undesirable citizens.

Another Aviator Killed.

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—Lieut. Walter Johnson of Belleville, Illinois, was killed this morning when his airplane fell 1,500 feet at Kelly Field.

Using More Meat.

Washington, March 20.—Joseph Colton, head of the food administration meat division, told the food investigating committee that meatless days have not conserved meat but that he rather believed more meat was consumed on those days than usual.

JUSSERAND'S ENDORSEMENT.

Special to The Times.

New York, March 20.—Officials in charge of the campaign conducted by the Catholic Knights of Columbus and other Catholic organizations for raising a fund of \$2,500,000 for use among the soldiers and sailors have received a letter endorsing the campaign from French Ambassador Jusserand, reading: "American and French soldiers now belong to the same army, the army of justice; they fight for the same cause, they are earnestly decided to continue until it is won and truth has defeated untruth and liberty has felled to the ground autocracy. With the same feeling as though my compatriots were the object of your efforts, I offer you my best wishes for the success of your attempt."

The biggest "punch" will win the war. Let us help to give that punch to our soldiers. Beans will help.

The possibilities of a little yellow carrot are most astonishing. Here are a very few of the many recipes given for the preparation of this vegetable: Carrot gelatine salad, carrot loaf and (shades of our ancestors!) carrot plum-pudding! Of course, we are all familiar with carrot stews, soups, etc. The foliage is attractive, so if necessary plant carrots in your flower bed. The beneficial effect of carrots on the complexion is well known, which fact brings the suggestion to discard the rouge box and grow carrots. Plant them for your health's sake, your complexion's sake or your country's sake—but plant carrots!

Among the successful salad recipes given out at the demonstration was "Gregg" salad. The fact that a "mere man" originated the dish makes it especially interesting. Potato biscuit is a new recipe that is proving popular. In speaking of her "spoon bread" recipe, Mrs. Bettie Altie emphasized the fact that this dish is a perfect food for growing children. Give it to them and watch them grow.

The next demonstration will be at the home of Mrs. Jesse Applewhite next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

By Associated Press.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—While Secretary Baker's party was returning from the American front a German shell burst within 40 yards of their automobile. Neither the occupants nor the car was damaged. Mr. Baker remained an hour and a half in the front line trenches during a brisk shell fire.

Mr. Baker also visited advanced listening posts and talked with the officers and men.

Russians Are Waiting.

London, March 20.—The occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is said to be only a matter of hours. The capital is said to be in a waiting attitude without any effort at displaying signs of organized resistance.

Reports indicate great anxiety that the Germans intend to envelop Moscow. There is talk of moving the capital again. The Germans are reported 150 miles from Petrograd. The advance in southern Russia continues.

First American Crosses.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—General Pershing has approved the forwarding of the first new American military crosses for extraordinary work.

German Artillery Active.

London, March 20.—German artillery is still very active at Ypres, southwest of Cambrai and Arras.

Attacked Germans With Gas.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—American artillery at Toul has heavily attacked the Germans with gas shells in the past day or so. Four attacks were launched with evident success.

Used Mustard Gas.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—A German airplane last night and this morning flew over the American sector northwest of Toul and dropped rubber balls 18 inches in diameter filled with mustard gas. This is the first time the airplane has been employed thusly.

No Consistory, Says Pope.

Rome, March 20.—Pope Benedict announces that there will be no consistory until the war is ended, answering reports to the contrary.

Reply on the Wires.

Washington, March 20.—Holland's reply in the shipping negotiations is on the cables and is expected to arrive before night. The nature of the reply will not be disclosed pending the president's proclamation taking over the ships, which will not be issued until the reply is received.

Not Be Acceptable.

London, March 20.—A Reuter despatch says the conditions laid down by the Dutch foreign minister will not be acceptable by the allies. The despatch says the Dutch may not insist against arming their vessels.

UPPER PENINSULA BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Calumet, Mich., March 20.—The eleventh annual tournament of the Upper Peninsula Bowling association opens here tonight and will hold forth during the remainder of the month. An attractive offering of cash prizes and trophies has resulted in a record-breaking entry list and the officials of the association are looking forward to the most successful tournament in the history of their organization.

Y. M. C. A. WANTS MEN.

Special to The Times.

New York, March 20.—The Y. M. C. A. has announced that it needs 4,000 men for work in France. These will supplement a similar number recruited since last summer for service in camps and cantonments in the United States and with the expeditionary forces in the United States. The executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. war personnel board says: "We can consider only men who are willing to face hardship and danger, prepared physically to endure heavy drudgery for long hours at high-tension, nerve-racking work. Men with the spirit of service are urged to respond, as we have 4,000 berths for those willing to serve without compensation, or for the most meager allowance."

## FUTILE ATTEMPTS ON SUFFRAGE BILL

ONE SENATOR WANTED SEPARATE VOTES WHILE ANOTHER WANTS WOMEN'S VOTES MARKED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 20.—The senate considered the house woman suffrage bill today. A motion resulting separate votes was defeated. A substitute amendment provides that the judges write "woman" on the suffrage ballots.

WISCONSIN ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Returns with 14 counties missing at noon showed Lenroot's (loyalist) lead. The figures show Lenroot 60,643; Thompson 60,109; Berger, 33,799.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Miami, Okla., March 20.—Three miners were killed and four seriously injured in the Merrill mine near St. Louis, Okla., near here Sunday morning.

COTTON PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—Cotton production for last season's crop was 11,285,999 equivalent 500-lb. bales, exclusive of linters. The linters produced to March 1 were 829,019 equivalent 500-lb. bales.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 20.—Governor Hobby today appointed R. L. Winfrey of Dallas a member of the prison commission, filling the vacancy of John Rickett by resignation.

TO START OFFENSIVE.

Special to The Times.

Washington, March 20.—It is believed the allied war council has the power now to concentrate all troops on any point. They may attack heavily at Verdun and in the Vosges, and if not able to break through, concentrate all their energies on the Italian front and so on until a vulnerable spot is found. The Germans have gained much time by advertising an offensive which they probably never intended to start, but the allies now are tired of waiting and are about to start one themselves, though a minority favor waiting for the Americans.

HERTLING'S DEFENSE.

Special to The Times.

Copenhagen, March 20.—Copenhagen despatches from Berlin quote Count von Hertling, defending the Russian peace treaty, in part as follows: "Hypocrisy is the nature of our enemies; hypocrisy and untruthfulness, made worse by brutality. The treaty with Russia contains nothing disgraceful to Russia. If the Reichstag adopts the treaty, peace will have been obtained on the entire eastern front, but among the Entente powers on the west there is not the slightest inclination discernable to finish the terrible war."

BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS EDUCATOR.



## SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.

It now appears that the Germans are anxious to enter into an agreement to discontinue the use of poison gas in warfare and also to stop bombarding towns. The proposition has been put squarely before the allied commanders, in the hope that the humane people of the world will force an accedence to its terms.

But before we condemn the allies for the refusal of this proposition which is certain to be announced, we should consider two things. First, Germany was not actuated by any humane motives in making it; and, second, there is not the slightest probability that Germany would live up to her agreement.

For centuries the use of poison in warfare has been condemned, and those who used it have invariably been executed when captured as being beyond any considerations of human laws. Yet the Germans, the most civilized nation in the world, according to the mouthings of their leaders, were the first to use poison gas in the present war, and it was not until it was found necessary to use retaliatory measures that the allies began to use it.

The same with the aerial bombardment of unfortified places, where a large proportion of the victims were certain to be non-combatants. No civilized nation for over a century has bombarded a town where there were women and children, without first giving the non-combatants an opportunity to leave. It remained for Germany to demonstrate a savagery and barbarity which not even the African wild tribes would have shown, and which can be only compared to that of the Solomon Island cannibals.

Germany was not worried over the inhumanity of bombarding occupied towns by aerial bombs until the British and French aviators crossed the line and did considerable damage in Germany. And the Germans are aware that in the mere matter of airplanes they are outnumbered three to one, without even considering the thousands of airplanes which America expects to put into action shortly. So the fact that airplanes could drop bombs on German towns and return safely to their headquarters caused Germans to view the aerial bombardments from a different angle.

During the three years of German bombardment of English cities there have been hundreds of English women and children killed, and but rarely is a soldier even wounded. And the same may be said of Paris, although the air raids against the French capital have not turned out so well as those across the channel.

For some months past there has been a growing sentiment in England that only by retaliation could the German air raids be stopped. Not that the average Briton wants to kill German women and children, but because they realize that only by giving the Germans a taste of their own medicine can any cessation of the barbarous raids be looked for.

The Americans have already begun the use of gas shells on the German lines. Their success is probably the prime motive of the German plea for "humanity." And unless the Germans can convince the allied leaders that they are really in earnest, the gas shells and the air raids will continue to the bitter end.

After all, it is merely an application of the old saying that "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." The one disgusting thing about the whole affair is that the Germans are such poor sports. They can't stand the gaff. They are willing for their enemies to suffer from poison gases and air raids and poisoned wells and the like, but when the sacred bodies of the Germans are forced to meet the same treatment, why then it is time to call a halt in the name of humanity.

But they have little claim to ask the humane consideration of their enemies. They need expect no more mercy than one would show a rattlesnake he found in his path. Not only for what they have done, but for what they are capable of doing, should the Germans be exterminated. We do not advise torture, but they should be mercifully put out of the way.

## CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS.

A little over three and a half years ago the Germans, after destroying the frontier fortifications, entered Belgium. Ever since that time the Belgians—principally the women and children, for most of the able-bodied men have gotten through the lines to join their brothers in the field—have suffered times, confiscations, robbery and every sort of transaction which could result in transferring their goods to the German army.

At first only works of art, valuables and money were taken. But later, when the British blockade became more effective, the soldiers—even the officers—began to "requisition" the clothing of the unfortunate victims, and today, were it not for the efforts of the Belgian Relief Commission, many thousands of the Belgian women and children would be practically naked.

A call is issued for the contribution of all sorts of needed clothing. Men's clothing, for there are still many thousands of old men who have been robbed of their necessary wear; but principally women's clothing and children's dresses and suits.

A local committee of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Hal W. Greer is making a systematic campaign in Laredo for the purpose of securing some of this clothing. It should be remembered that nothing but what is practical and of use is wanted. No cast-off ribbons and laces. No fancy hats which have served their turn and are now discarded for the dernier cri in fashion.

The women of Belgium are suffering for the lack of decent underwear, for one thing. Not the flimsy, lace-bedecked articles which form so important a part of milady's wardrobe, but substantially made articles which will stand wear and washing. Dresses, aprons, stockings and shoes, and all the articles which civilized women wear in the modest circumstances of working people.

Bed covers are important, because the impecunious German soldiers have stolen practically every blanket, and comfort in the occupied territory. Sheets and pillow cases are also necessary, for the supply of the Belgians has been taken to make surgical dressings for the German army.

In normal times it would be well to send pretty things to the Belgian women and children, but not now. At present they need only that which can be worn and washed, and which will not tempt the cupidity of some Hun who has a wife and family at home. And it must be remembered that the daily life of the Belgian women is not the easy life of our women at home. It includes much hard labor, some of it in the fields, mowed by German bayonets, and much of it is of such a nature that only the strongest and most durable materials will stand the wear.

If you have any used clothing, or any surplus, send some of it to the suffering Belgian people. They have stood before the invaders like a stone wall. They have suffered what we pray our women and children may never suffer. They have borne it with a stoical patience which has been their glory, and they are looking forward to the day of deliverance which will come when the allies, aided by the full force of the American people, shall drive out the invader and enable them to again take up the burden of life where it was taken from them only to have the greater burden of German domination placed on their shoulders.

Our women so far have not felt the horrors of war. The only inconvenience they have suffered as yet has been that of a restriction of the larder and the increased cost of many luxuries. But they can all feel for the suffering Belgians, and out of their abundance they surely can spare something to help clothe the naked and protect the needy.

The burdens of the war have not yet fallen heavily upon us. God grant that we may never feel the burdens the Belgians have had to bear. The Hun is far from our gates, and this alone is the greatest blessing we have had. But we can all help to bear another's burdens, and the easiest way is to help clothe those who have none.

## KENYON MAY BE UNOPPOSED.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—"Who's Who" in the Democratic line-up for State, congressional and other offices to be filled at the coming election, is expected to be pretty well determined at the State conference of party leaders which assembled in this city today. Because of Senator William S. Kenyon's patriotic support of the national administration, the Democratic State Central Committee has decided to recommend that no candidate be placed in the field against him.

## PERSIAN NEW YEAR.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—This is the Persian New Year, and the consul of the Persian legation and Madan Ali Kuli Khan have issued invitations for a dinner in observance of the holiday. Persia has observed March 21 as New Year day for more than 6,000 years. It is the day when the ancient Persian astronomers said "the sun enters the zodiacal sign Aries," the beginning of Spring.

In Persia this day starts the season of feasts which continues for thirteen days, and in which the rich and poor alike participate. New clothes are donned and everybody keeps open house. Work is put aside and all the people indulge in social festivities.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## INDUSTRIAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Important traffic problems arising from the war are to be threshed out at the spring meeting of the National Industrial Traffic League, which convened at the Hotel La Salle here today for a two-day session. The meeting is attended by representatives of large manufacturing concerns, chamber of commerce and other trade organizations in cities throughout the country.

## Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## Nujol Recommended by the Family Doctor

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Yours truly,

Banks, N. D.

J. Sanford.

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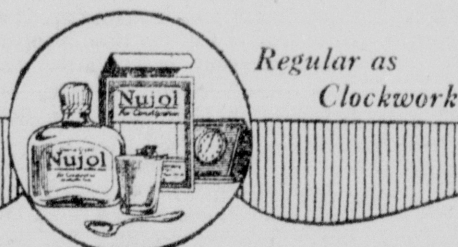
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At every drug store. Send 50c. and we will ship new kit size to soldiers or sailors anywhere.

## Nujol for constipation



## WITH OUR TROOPS AT THE FRONT.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Washington is becoming pretty well acquainted with the routine of the American soldiers now fighting at the front, thanks to the first-hand stories brought back by the many high officers of the United States Army who have paid recent visits to France. The business of fighting and the happenings on the actual battle line are already familiar to the public through descriptions furnished by press correspondents and others. Equally interesting are the accounts brought back of how the American soldiers spend their time when outside the trenches.

With a combatant unit one day is very much like the other. The red-letter day comes when the soldier, after taking his turn in the trenches, is given leave to come out for a spell. Even in the quietest sectors, the strain of the front line is very great, on officers and men alike. Neither sleeping nor eating are indulged in with any great amount of regularity. The soldier cannot take off his boots. He can, it is true, get a wash, but if the trenches are bad and the weather unfavorable the inducement to undertake ablutions of one's person is not great.

In these circumstances a man looks forward to the day on which he is due to come out of the line as a schoolboy to vacation time, as the bride to her wedding-morn, as the landlord to rent day. In rest the soldier can generally count on a bath and a change of uniform and linen, and the delight of a hot tub with plenty of soap and clean towels, followed by a change into clean clothes, is certainly one of the greatest compensations of the men in the fighting-line.

The morning after coming out of the line is an orgy of laziness compared to the watchful and strenuous activity of life in the front trenches. All military duties are relaxed, except that in the course of the morning there may be a rifle and gas-helmet inspection, followed perhaps by a "feet parade."

Foot inspection is a solemn rite which inevitably follows a tour in the trenches. In wet or frosty weather even a few days of the front line will play havoc with the men's feet, though "trench foot" is no longer responsible for many casualties as it was in the early part of the war. At foot inspection the men are lined up in their bare feet, their boots on the ground before them. Each platoon officer goes round his platoon and inquires of each soldier if his feet are all right.

The remainder of the first day

"out" the men spend much in accordance with local conditions. If the position is quiet and the men can move about freely, there is a vast amount of washing and shaving, and cleaning of rifles and boots and equipment. Men who have been reported for misdemeanors when in line—chopping off pieces of the timber-work of the trenches for firewood and talking on the way up the line—are the most common offenses—are marched before the commanding officer to be dealt with. But by the time the bugles sound the call for the mid-day meal, the day's work is done. After a hearty dinner, the more welcome because it is thoroughly hot, and may—sometimes, not always—be eaten in security, the men have the rest of the day to themselves.

When a large number of soldiers moves out of the line into rest in one of the French or Belgian villages behind, the village street, in the afternoon hours, presents a wonderful

sight. Khaki is everywhere. Every café that is not out of bounds—there are strict regulations regarding hours and the supply of liquor to the troops—is crowded. Almost every shop has its quota of extravagant and enthusiastic shoppers, for the needs of the American soldier on active duty are manifold and apparently he possesses the wherewithal to satisfy them. After more than three years of war, village shopkeepers in France and Belgium have come to calculate to a nicety the demands of their customers amongst the allied troops.

## PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1918, the same being the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1918.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof, shall be, Oscar Staben, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and Alonzo Barrera, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Attest:—

JOE P. LEYENDECKER,

Assistant Secretary.

3-13-20.

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## ONION GROWERS PREPARING TO RUSH SHIPMENTS OUT OF HERE

Committee That Went to Washington to Call on Hoover and McAdoo Received Every Encouragement.

On March 27, 1917, the first shipment of Bermuda onions of the 1917 shipping season were made out of Laredo, when three solid carloads, marketed at a fancy price, rolled out of here for Eastern markets, and it is said one of the three carloads brought the extraordinarily high price of \$1,200, while the other two were slightly below that figure. During the remainder of the season, which lasted until about June 10, the total shipments recorded aggregated 2,474 carloads, exclusive of a few "float" carloads, which were sufficient to bring the aggregate onion shipments of the season out of the Laredo section up to 2,500 carloads, for that number of cars of onions the growers last season are accredited with having netted about \$1,250,000.

Thus it will be seen that the total onion crop of the Laredo section last season aggregated 2,500 carloads, while it is estimated that the acreage planted in this section this year and now fast reaching maturity and will soon be ready for shipment, is sufficient to yield in excess of 3,000 carloads of onions—or 500 carloads more than the 1917 crop. Last season the growers did not have to compete with any old onions held in cold storage to any extent that the old crop might tend to demoralize the market, but this year finds the Texas growers in competition of this kind, for reliable reports indicate that from 5,000 to 8,000 carloads of old onions now in cold storage are or will be on the market during the period when Texas onions of the 1918 crop are being sold.

It was to allay this threatened demoralization of market conditions and the threatened dearth of refrigerator cars to transport the crop to market that Southwest Texas onion growers, in mass meeting assembled in Laredo two weeks ago and discussed ways and means of combatting the old onions by seeking to have onions recommended as a wholesome food and good substitute for foods being conserved, and to this end the proposition was put up to National Food Administrator Hoover by a committee of Texas onion growers headed by John H. Davis of Laredo as chairman. That committee went to Mr. Hoover in a business-like manner, told him what they had come to Washington for and asked him in such a way that it would be sold to the actual consumer at a nominal cost and thus onions would become not only a recognized article of food, but would be furnished at a price that would be thoroughly economical compared with other foods containing not half the nourishment and wholesome qualities of Texas Bermuda onions.

The committee while in Washington likewise conferred with Director General of Railways McAdoo and laid before him the matter of transportation facilities for getting the onions to market, and the result was that the committee received assurances from Mr. McAdoo that all the cars needed would be provided for the movement of the crop. Thus it will be seen that from both the food administrator and the director general of railways the committee received every assurance of assistance and the onion growers will go into the marketing proposition with a determination to get their product on the market and in the hands of consumers as fast as possible after the shipping season opens within the next few days.

At the mass meeting of onion growers to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city this evening beginning at 8 o'clock Chairman John H. Davis of the committee that visited Washington will tell the growers what was accomplished by the visit.

## PURCHASED GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FROM SOLDIERS

Dario Garcia Gets Himself Into Trouble While Accumulating Supplies From United States Soldiers.

Dario Garcia, an employee in the yards of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Allen Walker and Mr. Wiseman of the department of justice charged with purchasing government property, which is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the federal penitentiary.

After his arrest Garcia was shown to have in his possession nine pairs of government shoes, six pairs of government underwear, an army blanket, O. D. shirts and other property which he said he had purchased from soldiers. In other words, "he certainly had the goods." This morning Garcia was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster for a preliminary hearing and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the federal grand jury which meets in Laredo on Monday, April 15.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED BY MRS. AUSTIN

It Contains a Total of Thirty-four Stars, One for Each High School Young Man in Army or Navy.

Marked with simple ceremonies, the Laredo High School was yesterday afternoon presented with a service flag by Mrs. T. A. Austin, and from now until the end of the war, and perhaps longer, the L. H. S. will proudly display the flag which recalls to mind that each star on the field of the banner is in honor of some young man who attended that institution in bygone years, but is now serving his country and flag in the fight for world democracy.

The flag is of the regulation service flag design and contains a total of thirty-four stars, one for each of the former high school students who are now either in the army or the navy—some still on American soil, and others "over there" fighting the merciless Huns. The presentation of the flag by Mrs. Austin elicited the sincere appreciation of the board of school trustees, the faculty and the students of the high school.

## The Spirit of Revival Growing.

Wednesday was a banner day in the Union Revival meeting. The reports from the six prayer meetings showed a large increase in attendance and deepening interest and power. The Presbyterian Church at the night service was filled to capacity. Mr. Barr received the closest attention, as he preached with great power, using the story of the bondage of the children of Israel under Pharaoh as his theme. He likened Moses as his leader to God, Pharaoh to the Devil, and the children of Israel to the people of our own day, to us in Laredo in 1918. He showed how the devil contrives to keep men under his power, but that there is deliverance for every one who determines resolutely to go to God. The interest was keen throughout the services. Many expressed their desire to begin the Christian life, and all were helped by the earnest message. People are saying that they never heard such good singing as we are having under the leadership of Mr. Gardiner. If you believe in the salvation of human souls come and worship with God's people tonight.

## FRIENDS WERE SURPRISED OVER GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Condition of County Judge Page Since Last Trip to San Antonio Shows Wonderful Improvement.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, who left on March 3 for San Antonio on his return to the P. & S. Hospital for treatment, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon and several friends who had gone to the station to meet him were amazed at the wonderful improvement in his condition.

When Judge Page left here a little over two weeks ago he was unable to stand on his legs without the use of crutches, and even then could not walk unassisted. Yesterday when he returned he was able to walk without crutches and his general appearance showed great improvement. He will now be able to resume his work at the county judge's office and his many friends are delighted to see him on the road to complete recovery from his recent indisposition.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## PROPER SYLLABLE.

Scottish Sergeant—And now, we'll try the right turn by numbers, and mind that ye don't move till ye hear the final syllable of the word turn.—TIT-BITS.

## TWO ELECTIONS IN APRIL CITY OFFICERS, TRUSTEES

All Present Incumbents in Both the Municipal Offices and School Trustees Candidates for Re-election.

Two elections are to be held early in the month of April—the election on Tuesday, April 2, when a mayor, city secretary, city marshal, city treasurer, city assessor, city collector, city attorney and two aldermen from each of the four wards of the city are to be elected, and the election for trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, which will be held on Saturday, April 6.

In the municipal election all the present incumbents are candidates to succeed themselves, and so far without any opposition, these being Mayor Robert McComb, City Secretary A. V. Woodman, City Marshal Mike Brennan, City Treasurer J. A. Ortiz, City Assessor Joe C. Martin, City Collector D. C. de Lachica, City Attorney A. Winslow, Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Guernsey.

The three members of the board of school trustees whose terms expire next month, and who are candidates for re-election, are C. R. Molina, vice-president of the board, Fred H. Ligarde and Dr. M. P. Cullinan.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of four carloads of copper, two carloads of arsenic, two carloads of iron, one carload of goatskins, eight carloads of steel, one carload of pig iron, six carloads of lead and nineteen carloads of calumene.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty. 2-11-tf.

—William Schultz, the traveling representative of Chris Reuter, the seedman of New Orleans, met with an accident in an auto wreck at San Benito several days ago which has incapacitated him, but Mr. Schultz expects to be in Laredo circulating among the farmers in about two weeks.

—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced. 3-5-tf.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Salles's. 3-2-lm.

—Children's display of hats at The Bon Ton, Saturday, March 23rd.

—The encouraging news conveyed to the onion growers at the meeting last night by Messrs. Mally and Davis, who were with the committee in Washington, revived the drooping spirits of the onion men, for they know that if Uncle Sam is behind them in the shipping and marketing of their produce they are going to make a success of the 1918 crop.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-tf.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Miguel Gomez and Miss Maria V. Escobedo, Juan Arreaga and Miss Fiedra Trevino, Victoriano Hernandez and Miss Rosalia Garcia, Juan Lumberras and Miss Herminda Garza.

—Children's display of hats at The Bon Ton, Saturday, March 23rd.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-tf.

—Señor Arevalo, the first violinist in the Royal Orchestra, is among the soloists who will give selections during the production of "The Womanless Wedding" at the Royal Opera House on the evening of April 5. Señor Arevalo is one of the best violinists that has ever visited Laredo and his offerings on April 5 will be greatly enjoyed by all.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1961. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf.

—Contractor Chas. H. Brient is constructing a modern nine-room, two-story residence for Harry W. Johnston on Victoria street.

—The members of the caste of the farce-comedy, "The Womanless Wedding," to be put on at the Royal Opera House on April 5 by local talent under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin as a benefit for the Red Cross, had their initial rehearsal last evening. The caste shows up fine and some laugh-provoking comedy is assured those who attend the play. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Sonora News Co.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-t.

—On your wedding day just what would you do if you were told that your husband had another wife. See what Miss Helen Richter does in the "Passport" at Royal Opera House, April 3rd.

—Children's display of hats at The Bon Ton, Saturday, March 23rd.

—Easter bonnets now on display at Miss Salles's, 1209 Lincoln street. 3-0-6t.

—See Mr. Notzon, the man who gets into all kinds of trouble by being too obliging to the ladies in the "Passport" at the Royal Opera House on April 3rd.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## PERSONALS

C. V. Holland and I. J. C. Holland of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen and little son arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and left on the afternoon train for Mr. Allen's ranch near Hebbronville.

## IMPORTANT NEW RULING.

Owing to the increasing scarcity of flour the administration finds that if we are to have ANY flour at all to go with the substitutes until the new crop of wheat comes in, it is necessary to limit the consumption of flour to 6 lbs. per person per month.

The grocer is required to ask the customer "how many are there in the family to be fed?" "Do you use any white bread not made at home, if so how many loaves a week or month?" and "have you bought any flour from any one else?"

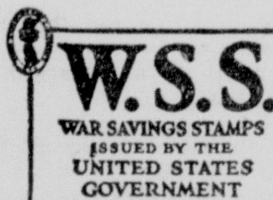
He is required to deduct the amount of flour bought elsewhere and ½ pound for every 16 oz. loaf of bread bought, and then sell the difference, (if any flour or bread has been bought) in flour at the rate of 6 lbs. per person per month. If the customer lives in town he must limit his sale to 12 lbs. or if in the country, to 24 lbs. provided that in no case may he sell more than 6 lbs. per person per month, after deducting for any flour or bread bought, as explained above.

The merchant must take a signed statement from the customer of the amount of flour and bread bought elsewhere, and keep it on file, as also a complete record of all flour sold, giving date of sale, name of customer and quantity of flour.

This rule is effective at once. A. D. SMITH, Food Administrator Webb County.

## The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation ask anyone who has used it.



## A CALL TO PRAYER.

It seems to me that today is the greatest call for prayer that ever came to human hearts. Old foundations are being swept away, and unless men build on the Everlasting Rock they will be lost amid the chaotic din of raging transition. At this moment there flames and roars the awfullest battle in the annals of man. Fifty miles of cannon belch sheets of lurid flame into the face of our boys, and they with undaunted courage meet it with like fury. From that battlefield there will go ten thousand messages to cottages, homes of broken hearts and tear-dimmed eyes. And when the smoke of the last battle has cleared away, and the shattered armies go marching home again, if Right and Truth and Liberty under God have not prevailed, where will the race of men, with its old moorings gone, be found? Is it not the time of prayer? The time when God calls to His children by their need? The hour when His Word should give faith, and His Spirit comfort? Does not our own fair city face change so great that we can say "The old Laredo has gone, and what the new one will be for us to get our marching orders from God, and enter in upon the new day in league with Him, strong and calm, and filled with unbroken joy? Doing this, our city will be a place of godly character and many ideals, where our sons and daughters will grow up to maturity in an atmosphere of noble Christianity, and the people of the cold North will seek our fair border for a place to build their home, and Laredo shall blossom like the rose. But if we fail God—if the opportunity goes by? Only God knows what the answer will be! The call of the day is for prayer. The clock is striking the hour. God's cause needs you. Go to one of the prayer meetings this evening, and if He puts it in your heart go to the great union meeting to night. But above all make it a time of prayer!

WALTER L. BARR.

## WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and mean life itself. TRY

## ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation possessing marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. 24 size, now \$1.50. 61 size, now 80c. Price includes War tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfelst Editor Phone 73

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical room will be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Mercell Lake at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the club room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday. The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3 will meet at Firemen's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Where be those who sow beside the waters that in silence glide, Trusting no echo will declare Whose footsteps ever wandered there.

The noiseless footsteps pass away, The stream flows on as yesterday, Nor can it for a time be seen A benefactor there had been.

Yet think not that the seed is dead Which in the lonely space is spread; It lives, it lives—the spring is nigh, And soon its life shall testify.

That silent stream, that desert ground, No more unlovely shall be found; But scattered flowers of simplest grace Shall spread their beauty round the place.

And soon or late a time will come When witnesses, that now are dumb, With grateful eloquence shall tell From whom the seed there scattered fell.

—Bernard Barton.

## General Mention.

Mrs. C. Coulter has returned from San Antonio where she spent the past week.

Miss Una Young has returned to her home in Brownsville, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy.

Mr. L. V. Pender is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan will leave tomorrow for San Antonio.

Mrs. D. W. Morris of Houston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. MacDonald.

Mrs. William Kemper and little daughter, of Washington, D. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson who is visiting Mrs. Robert McCulloch in Corpus Christi, is expected home on Saturday.

## Announcement.

The Fake Carnival to be given on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock on the lawn of the McKinney home on the Heights, promises to be a splendid success. The committee in charge are working very hard to make it one of the most attractive entertainments ever given in the city, for the young people it will exceed the "Seven Wonders of the World" in interest to the little ones, for there will be everything thing to gladden their hearts and arouse their interest. Ice-cream cones, merry-go-

## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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## Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—Modern five-room furnished apartment; also modern five-room cottage. J. Maxcy Pace, phone 576; office 1412 Matamoros street. 3-20-3t.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 1412 Matamoros St. Phone 576. 4-4-tf

For Rent:—Elegant furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 1209 Victoria street. 2-7-tf.

For Sale:—Corn seed at \$5 a bushel. Apply J. K. Forseck and Son. 2-23-tf.

For Sale:—Two lots on the Heights one block from street car. Address "X" this office. 2-2-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished room with southeast exposure; all conveniences. Inquire at 617 Flores avenue. 3-7-tf.

For Rent:—Unfurnished light house-keeping rooms, modern conveniences, 2905 Victoria street. 3-15-tf.

Wanted:—To rent cottage or bungalow for family of three by March 15th. Will be permanent if suitable. Best of references. Address: J. W. Ward, Dilley, Texas. 3-7-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms. 1320 Juarez ave. Phone 618. 3-13-tf.

For Sale:—35 horse power Buick, also three passenger roadster, fully equipped and in first class condition. Cheap for quick sale. See J. E. Applewhite. 3-16-tf.

For Sale:—Cowboy saddle; almost new. 719 Zaragoza street, Phone 366. 3-18-tf.

For Rent:—Five room cottage with all modern conveniences on Rosario street (Heights) will be vacant April 1. Apply 701 Rosario street. 3-21-tf.

For Rent:—Desirable rooms furnished. 1704 Houston street. 3-22-tf.

For Rent:—Cottage at Bella Vista; nice breeze all summer long. Apply Oscar Staben, or phone 55. 3-22-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms, 1919 Matamoros street. Phone 563. 3-22-tf.

Wanted:—First class seamstress to work in private family on big ranch close to Laredo for two weeks or more. First class room and board; transportation both ways and good salary. Must speak English. Apply "P" this office. 3-22-tf.

round, confetti, and other things will be on sale. The price of admission will only be twenty-five cents, this will give entrance to every show. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge and those present were Mesdames McCulloch, Greer, Tucker, McComb, Christen, Little, Tebbe, and Lee. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Cluck, C. Nye, Cohen, Daugherty, Bradberry, Witting, Weber and Lee, Misses Kaplan and Alexander.

## A "Daughter" Honored.

At a meeting of the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Longview in October, Mrs. Hal W. Greer was presented with a beautiful pin bearing the U. D. C. insignia. At the time a change had to be made in the workmanship, so Mrs. Greer did not receive it until yesterday. The honor was conferred by the Daughters in token of their appreciation of her service as State president for her term in office of two years. The inscription is as follows: "Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Presented by Texas Division with love and esteem of the Daughters, 1912-1913." On the bar was engraved "Texas."

Connie Mack has signed another promising college pastime in Claude Davidson, the former Brown university infielder.

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails in nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

## FIRST GERMAN ATTACK FAILED OF ITS OBJECT AND FIRST STAGE HAS PASSED

Believe the Germans Intend Attacking Again Soon, but So Far They have Met With No Success—Parts of British Line were Recaptured from the Germans After British had Lost Them.

## SUSPECT HANGED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press. Sweetwater, Texas, March 22.—Cy Boslick, arrested in Garza county Tuesday in connection with the killing of Judge Higgins at Claremont Sunday, hanged himself in jail here last night.

## PASSED HIGHWAY BILL.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 22.—The house finally passed the state highway bill providing that the highway department build ten miles of road in each county annually, instead of two and a half miles, as at present.

## BOMBARDMENT INSURANCE.

Special to The Times. New York, March 22.—Illustrative of the fact that industries in America are prepared for any contingencies, however remote, in connection with war developments, certain big plants of this city have arranged for insurance totalling nearly \$200,000,000, covering bombardment by air or sea and other forms of war risk. One reason for this demand has been that ordinary fire insurance policies do not protect against fire caused by bomb-dropping or shells. The Consolidated Gas Company, whose plant comprises one of the most valuable properties in the city, has taken \$40,000,000, the New York Edison Company has taken seven to ten millions and the United Electric Light and Power Company is said to have taken three millions.

## TO DEBATE WAR FINANCING.

Princeton, N. J., March 22.—The tenth triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton, which is regarded as the premier forensic tilt of the year in intercollegiate circles, takes place tonight with contests at Cambridge, New Haven and Princeton. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved, That the Government in financing the war should obtain a larger percentage of its funds from taxation than from bonds." In each contest the home team will uphold the negative and the visiting team the affirmative side of the question.

## NICKNAMES OF PRESIDENTS.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Thus far in his presidential career Woodrow Wilson has escaped being given a nickname. A large majority of the Chief Executives of the United States, and virtually all of those who occupied the chair during the early history of the nation, were popularly known by nicknames.

"The Father of His Country" was the most familiar name applied to George Washington, though he was also called by the classical minded of his day "America's Fabius." "The Cincinnati of the West" and "Savior of His Country." "Lovely Georgius" was an appellation applied to him in derision by the British soldiery.

President Adams was called "The Colossus of Independence." "Thomas Jefferson was 'The Sage of Monticello,' President Monroe was 'The Last Cocked Hat,' John Quincy Adams was 'The Old Man Eloquent,' Andrew Jackson was 'Old Hickory' and 'Hero of New Orleans,' Martin Van Buren was 'The Little Wizard' and 'King Martin the First,' John Tyler was 'Young Hickory' and 'The Accidental President,' Zachary Taylor was 'Old Rough and Ready,' 'Old Zach' and 'Old Buena Vista,' Millard Fillmore was 'The American Louis Philippe,' and Lincoln was known to his followers as 'Honest Abe.' Later Presidents up to 'Teddy' Roosevelt, the 'Rough Rider,' seemed to have escaped nicknames, although Grover Cleveland, after his first term, was dubbed by Charles Dana 'The Stuffed Prophet.'

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday generally fair. Cooler tonight.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 80 degs. Min. temp. 68 degs. General direction of wind: East. Clear.

## By Associated Press.

London, March 22.—The great battle on the western front continued until last night, with the British holding the enemy. The enemy's massed infantry attacks yesterday offered remarkable targets to the British rifle, machine gun and artillery. Reports testify to the heavy losses suffered by the enemy. No serious attack has yet developed this morning, but heavy fighting is still expected. The main fighting is between the river Oise and the river Sennece. The Morning Post correspondent at the front says the German attack apparently was aimed at capturing all the Hindenburg line lost four months ago.

The Germans in many sections attacked in three waves of infantry, followed by shock troops. As a result they suffered heavily. The heavily massed German guns were badly hammered by the British guns. It is said that 19 enemy divisions were identified in yesterday's fighting. One of the most brilliant British counter attacks was at Doigne. The British advanced with infantry and after fierce fighting drove out the enemy.

## Enemy Failed Badly.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 22.—Fighting is still continuing, but the first offensive stage has passed. The enemy has failed badly.

This indication is based upon captured documents showing what the enemy intended to do in the early hour offensive. Vigorous counter attacks late yesterday restored some positions the British had abandoned temporarily. The exact British line cannot be revealed for it would be furnishing information to the enemy. Last night was fairly quiet. This morning the Germans were bombing the region of Croiselles. Intimations were that they intended to continue their attacks today. The Germans are handicapped by heavy mists, making air reconnaissances impossible.

## Americans Destroyed Positions.

American Army in France, March 22.—American artillery completely destroyed the enemy first and second line position east of Luneville, after a raid into the German positions last night. American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and morning.

## German Attacks Unsuccessful.

Paris, March 22.—Local attacks last night by the Germans achieved no success, the war office reports. A heavy artillery bombardment occurred along the French front.

## Emperor William is Witness.

London, March 22.—Emperor William, Field Marshal Hindenburg and General Ludendorff have gone to witness the attack on the western front, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch. Bulgarian and Austrian troops are now on the western front.

## Captured British Line.

Berlin, March 22.—The British first line has been captured by the Germans attacking from the southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces.

## Fighting More Active.

Rome, March 22.—Fighting is becoming more active along the whole front, the war office announces.

## Thirty Germans Killed.

London, March 22.—Thirty German soldiers were killed and more than a hundred injured and 500 wagons were blown up by an explosion at Mervignes station near Mons, Belgium, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

## Germans Killed Priests.

London, March 22.—The execution of two Roman Catholic priests on charges of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

## Wants to Break Relations.

Asterdam, March 22.—A Hague despatch says that a prominent member of parliament intends to ask the government if it is not time to recall the Dutch minister at Washington and hand his passports to the American minister at The Hague.

## Twelve Additional Deaths.

Washington, March 22.—Twelve

## THREE MEN KILLED.

By Associated Press. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 22.—Three men were killed when an engine of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad drawing a freight train exploded at Electra about noon.

## FUEL OIL RULES.

Special to The Times. New York, March 22.—President Wilson has issued new rules through the federal fuel administration governing the distribution of fuel oils, intended to assure an adequate supply of oil to industries most essential for the prosecution of the war. Under the new rules all manufacturers and distributors of fuel oil will be required to contribute to the supply of industries in their order of priority, whether they are under contract to supply such industries or not.

## TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS.

Special to The Times. Washington, March 22.—The United States government is preparing for the need of skilled specialists in technical arts for the national army by planning to detach suitable men in groups of 400 to 500 from their units and sending them to technical schools. An educational committee co-operating with the federal vocational board is making a survey of institutions adapted for the training of large groups of men, and it is understood the assignment of soldiers will begin next month.

## NEW YORK A. C. GAMES.

New York, March 22.—Followers of athletic sports are looking forward to some interesting performance in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory tomorrow night, on the occasion of the annual indoor track and field games of the New York Athletic Club. As in the case of similar affairs held in the metropolis this winter the meet will be directed chiefly toward the proportion of track and field competitions among the men in the nation's service. The program will consist largely of events for soldiers and sailors, and the highest portions will be team competitions in which well-known athletes now stationed at army cantonments and naval training stations in the East will be the performers. Only a comparatively few of the events have been listed as open to A. A. U. athletes.

## MERELY DUTY.

The Girl—If you love me as you say you do, why are you so anxious to kiss Elsie?

The Man—Well, you see, every fellow in our set has kissed her, and I don't want to seem snobbish.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## FIRM FOUNDATION.

Nothing Can Undermine It in Laredo.

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of many Laredo residents, expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources, places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

Mrs. T. Guernsey, 2016 Farragut St., Laredo, says: "My kidneys were inactive and I suffered from back-aches. I also had nervous and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Co., gave me relief. I recommend Doan's to all sufferers from kidney trouble for they bring quick results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Guernsey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

additional deaths have resulted from the collision of the destroyer Manley and a British war vessel, it is announced. This makes a total of 16 deaths.

## Senate Wants to Know.

Washington, March 22.—The senate today adopted a resolution asking the war department why they do not publish the home addresses of army casualties.



## THE ARMY NURSES.

A captain in the Medical Reserve Corps at San Antonio makes a plea for better treatment for the nurses in base hospitals. He says:

"Everybody is remembered these days except the nurses. When a soldier is sick or wounded, people send him flowers and friends come out to see him. But the poor nurse—she is not allowed to receive company when sick and gets no flowers. Nurses are overworked and underpaid. They not only are neglected now, but the outlook is that they will be neglected still more. The pictures we see of beautiful Red Cross nurses do not depict the situation in any sense. The nurse who lives among the sick and dying should be made more cheered and she ought to have a more varied social life."

For some months past we have been hearing of the vital need of giving recreation to our soldiers, and much is said of "smileage books" and the like. When really the matter is a very simple one for the average soldier, who can usually get a pass when not on duty and who can go anywhere he likes—with but few restrictions.

The nurse has hours of duty which make the work of the soldier seem like play. She has little time off, and only occasionally can she get a pass. And then she must tell where she is going and who accompanies her.

A woman cannot go alone as can a soldier. And she cannot go out and pick a companion—that is, if she has the proper self-respect. She is barred from many amusements because she is both a woman and a nurse, and while the good people take their autos and carry the convalescent soldiers out riding, there are few who ever think of the nurse, cooped up for hours in an evil-smelling ward, while the soldier is breathing the outdoor air and getting the sunshine.

There are women employed in government work with an eight-hour day who are drawing as much pay as the average trained nurse, yet the woman clerk has but a knowledge of stenography or typewriting gained in a few months, while the trained nurse went through an exhausting course of study to fit her for her profession.

Wherever a trained nurse goes she can do her work, just as a doctor can do his. She is at home in the tropics or the frigid zone. She is as capable in France as she would be in Texas or Maine or California. She is "trained," in the highest sense of the word, and not a little bit of her profession is the ability to read the doctor's or surgeon's orders in medical terms which are known to the profession the world over.

Yet with all this, she is subject to orders which even a servant girl would resent. She puts in longer hours than any servant girl, and she is subject to call at any hour of the night when she may be needed. She has to take her turn at night work, sleeping in the daytime. She must be ready to finish one tour of duty and then go right back and start another when the necessity arises.

And with it all she must "pack up her troubles in her old kit bag, and smile." No one wants a grouchy nurse, and no one wants one who has "troubles of her own." She must be the willing recipient of the confidences of all the tales of woe, from that of the chief surgeon down to the hospital orderly. She must be always on the job.

It is surprising that some of the doctors resent the failure of the average person to take all these things into consideration and offer the nurse as good a time as they give the soldier? Are not the nurses as good soldiers as the men who carry a rifle? Have not hundreds of them lost their lives through infectious disease, wounds and shell fire?

When disposed to something for the soldiers, try giving a little of your spare time and effort to the nurse who makes it possible for the soldier to come back from the "gates ajar" when he is wounded or sick. And the soldiers will appreciate everything done for these women who do so much for them. They may not all be blonde angels with a seraphic smile, but they are angels of mercy when a man is in the valley of the shadow.

## QUICK ACTION.

It is encouraging to note that the people of Texas are on the outlook for all violators of the law, and that they are particularly anxious to put a stop to the impudent German propaganda which some have carried on in the belief that no one would bother them so long they did not openly make war with arms against the United States.

A German sympathizer by the name of Goette in San Benito is alleged to have said that he "did not blame the Mexican raiders, owing to the way the United States was treating the Germans!"

This naturally would have led to summary punishment at the hands of the citizens had it not been that the law provides a punishment sufficiently severe for such talk, and the man was arrested and is being held for trial under the new loyalty act.

It is difficult to understand the train of thought of some of the German sympathizers. Just why a Mexican raider should attempt to steal Texas stock because the United States is interneging Germans while

we are at war with Germany is not easy of comprehension.

A man in Ohio might as well feel justified in killing a Bulgarian because England is at war with Bulgaria. And Mexico, as a nation and as a people, has no more reason for taking up Germany's side of the quarrel than it had for taking the side of the Boers against the English.

It must be remembered that the German propaganda in Mexico was directed toward arousing Mexican feeling against the allies before the United States ever entered the war. Still, during that very time the Mexicans were making raids into the United States, without ever a thought on the part of the ignorant outlaws as to where the United States stood in the world war.

It is a dangerous thing for anyone in this section to attempt to condone murder and robbery on the part of Mexican bandits. When the Villistas raided Columbus over two years ago a few of the local Mexican residents were within an inch or two of trouble for gloating over the raid as an evidence of "Mexico's protest against American arrogance."

But for anyone to use a Mexican raid as evidence of Mexican sympathy with Germans interneged in the United States is stretching the thing too far. It reeks of German intrigue and German propaganda a mile away. It is intended strictly for Mexican consumption, in the hope that it will give encouragement to other Mexican outlaws and thus do as much damage as possible to the United States on the Texas frontier.

There are ignorant Mexicans with no better sense than to believe that such aids will receive the active as well as the moral support of Germany. They have been told that Germany is only awaiting the psychological moment to throw a large force into their country to aid in the conquest of the United States. They are simple enough to believe that German gold and German arms will aid in any movement to overthrow the American government and set up an aristocracy of Mexican pelados with their seat of government in the White House.

For this very reason the German sympathizer in San Benito should receive the heaviest penalty the law provides. It is improbable that this snake in the grass is ignorant of the menace concealed in his approbation of such raids. He is undoubtedly aware that were his views to be spread abroad among the ignorant Mexicans on both sides of the border it would mean a continuance of the raids and a consequent danger to the peace and security of this section.

Whatever Carranza does in the way of opposing the American government's views and plans, he is at least wise enough not to openly declare himself in favor of the German government. For even he can see the menace to the democratic world in the victory of the Huns and the overthrow of the allies. But for political reasons he is not interfering with the German propaganda so long as it represents a country which is willing to expend vast sums of money.

## ROADWORK IS UNDERTAKEN BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Work Will Begin at Once Graveling Part of Zapata Road and More Work Will Begin on April First. The commissioners' court of Webb county, with County Judge Geo. R. Page presiding, met in special session this morning to take up certain road matters demanding attention and to arrange for beginning of same.

The Zapata road, from a point opposite the Espejo ranch to one mile southward, is to be graded and gravelled and work will start next week. On April 1 work will be started on the grading and graveling of the "Younkin Lane" on the Minera road. The good road work in Webb county is gradually going ahead and within a short time this county will have some of the best natural roadways in the state.

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## GENERAL MEETING GROWERS TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

ENTIRE ONION-GROWING SECTION WILL SEND DELEGATES

John H. Davis, Chairman of Executive Committee of Onion Growers, Has Called the General Meeting.

Pursuant to call issued by John H. Davis, chairman of the executive committee of the Southwest Texas onion growers, an important general meeting of all onion growers in Southwest Texas will be held in this city on next Saturday night, March 30, probably in the district court room. Announcements of the meeting are now being mailed out and the indications are that there will be several hundred growers here from the different onion-growing communities.

The membership of the executive committee of growers appointed at the meeting held here several weeks ago has representation of eight counties where onion growing is engaged in extensively, and these sections will no doubt be strongly represented at the meeting in this city next Saturday. The various members of the committee which went to Washington to confer with government departments relative to assistance in the shipping and marketing of the onion crop, will each explain to the farmers of their respective sections what the committee accomplished, and like the Webb county member, John H. Davis, get the approval of the Webb county onion growers to the agreement entered into (subject to approval by the growers) by the committee and the United States Bureau of Markets.

It is believed that at the meeting here the growers will perfect an organization of Southwest Texas growers and sales agents.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR IS BUSY HELPING COMPILE REPORTS

Payers of the Income Tax Keep Deputy Collector Busy These Days Assisting Them in Filing Reports.

M. S. Ryan, the local deputy collector of internal revenue having in charge the preparation of income tax reports, has his hands full these days helping payees of the income tax to compile their reports, fill out the necessary blanks and getting things in preparation for paying the amounts of income tax assessed against them.

Deputy Collector Ryan has his office in the Wilcox building over the Western Union telegraph office, but the greater part of his time just now is consumed in the filling of engagements with persons desiring his assistance in making out their reports. The reports must be made out and ready by April 1, and evasion of the income tax law is punishable by a heavy penalty.

## THE SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS BEGIN EARLY NEXT MONTH

There Will Be No Congestion of the Markets, However, By Heavy Shipments Early in the Season.

According to information elicited from interviews with several of the larger onion growers in this section, onion shipments will begin out of Laredo about the first of April, but at first the shipments will be held down to the minimum until satisfactory arrangements are made.

The assurance from Director General McAdoo and the Bureau of Markets that sufficient refrigerator cars would be forthcoming when needed to move the onion crop is encouraging news to the growers, and they believe that the great publicity to be given onions as a wholesome food by the Bureau of Markets will create a demand for the product that will conduce to the creating of a market that will make onions in demand throughout the shipping season.

## Seeds Are Scarce!

**Bean Seed** A full stock of all varieties for immediate shipment, including Burpee's Stringless, Giant Stringless, Black Valentine and Wax-podded sorts. All new crop seeds.

**Seed Corn** All varieties—more than 20—particularly adapted to Southwest Texas, including the Davis Prolific that has produced such heavy yields.

**Cotton Seed** Mcbane's Triumph, Early King, Simpkins', Express, Bank Account and Big Boll varieties, selected from expert growers.

**Garden Seed** Pure strains of Water-melon, Cucumbers, Squash, Canteloupe, Eggplant, Pepper, Okra, Garden Peas, Tomatoes, etc., finest stock.

**Farm Seed** Broom Corn, Red Top Cane, Kafir Corn, Milo Maize, Syrup Sorghums, Cowpeas, Velvet Beans, etc., every good field crop for the Southwest, and all reclaimed land.

**Order Early** With the critical scarcity of seeds you should decide early about your planting and let me have your orders. Transportation is slow and congested.

**Free Catalogue** Your name and address on a postal card will bring you a copy of my 1918 Spring Catalogue, 84 pages, beautifully illustrated in colors, with much helpful planting advice and suggestions. Remember—I'm prepared to give you quick service and prompt shipment.

**CHRIS. REUTER**  
"South's Foremost Seedsmen"  
New Orleans, La.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET MARCH 26 IN THE DISTRICT COURT HERE

TEN CASES HAVE BEEN SET FOR TRIAL BEGINNING THEN

Range All the Way From Bootlegging to Burglary; Other Cases Are to Be Set Later by District Attorney.

The trial of the criminal docket in the district court here will be taken up by Judge Mullaly on Tuesday morning, March 26, and the following cases comprising a portion of the criminal docket have been set by District Attorney Valls for the dates mentioned:

Tuesday, March 26—Pilladi Petrolati, selling liquors without a license; Juan de los Santos, burglary; George Gutierrez, using automobile without consent of the owner.

Wednesday, March 27—Francisco Arreola, burglary; Alberto Garcia, burglary; Laureano Garcia, burglary; Francisco Arreola, theft over \$50.

Thursday, March 28—Natividad Herrera et al, arson; Jesse Noble, theft over \$50.

Friday, March 29—Crescencio Garcia, seduction.

## HOW ABOUT A SERVICE FLAG FOR THE LAREDO FIREBOYS?

About Fifty Members of That Organization Have Responded to Call of Country to "Extinguish Kaiser."

Anent the recent presentation of a service flag to the Laredo High School, it is an opportune moment to call attention to the fact that Laredo has several concerns and organizations that could display service flags that show what kind of patriotism avails among them.

The High School has a service flag with a star for each member of the high school now in military service, the Woodmen of the World have a service flag for Woodmen now in service, but there is one organization in Laredo that can display a flag containing many stars—at least 50—and that is the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. This was one of the strongest organizations in the city up to the time the claxon of war resounded throughout the land and the young men were called to the colors, but so heavy was the response from the Laredo fireboys that today their membership is down to the minimum. A great big service flag, with a star for each fireboy who has gone forth "to extinguish the hot-headed kaiser" should float proudly from the staff above Firemen's Hall.

## HAS SECURED MEDICAL AID, NURSES AND AMBULANCES

To Be on Hand at Royal Opera House on Evening of April 5, as There May Be Some Serious Giggling.

The medical reserve corps of Laredo will be on hand, ambulances of the hospital will be awaiting at the outer door and Red Cross nurses will be scattered about to prevent any fatalities as the result of the laughing gas which will pervade the air and at least two thousand people will be so provoked by a tickling sensation that they will hee-haw, tee-hee and really get so tickled that they may have to be dragged out and rushed to a hospital.

When will all this stunt be pulled off? April 5th, of course. Where? At the Royal Opera House. What's the occasion? Big burlesque, kiddo, filled with a thousand touches of the tickles. All the notables will be there, including Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Schumann-Heink, Tetrazini, etc., etc. The burlesque will be under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin for the benefit of the Red Cross.

And talking about Nat Goodwin, Richard Mansfield and other actors, why they aren't in it with some of the latent talent discovered in Laredo. In the historic lines of some they were a little nervous at first rehearsal, but after taking a sip of malted milk they recovered their equilibrium, made their debut before the footlights, and, ye gods and little fishes, they proved a scream-provoking success. If you are a chronic grouch it is advisable to stay away, but if you have a simple case of blues over the other fellow alienating the affections of your best girl or you have received advice that your mother-in-law is coming to spend the summer with you, go there and you will find the real panacea. Reserved seats are now on sale for the event at the Sonora News Co. Make your reservations early.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—One week from tomorrow is Easter Sunday and the day will be commemorated with the usual festivities. The latest creations in the millinery art will be on display at the parlors here from now on and the dry goods establishments have similar displays for gentlemen. Easter generally marks the beginning of the wearing of Palm Beach and other cool clothing.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty.

—The game of base ball between the High School team and the First Battalion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry team is on at Caliche Park this afternoon with a good-sized attendance. The game is given as a benefit for the junior auxiliary of the Red Cross recently organized here.

—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Saltee's.

—Today and Monday are the last days for which donations will be received for the box of clothing to be sent to Belgians. While there has not been any too liberal a response to the call for clothing, what has been received by Mrs. Hal Greer, who is getting the box of goods together, represents quality rather than quantity.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Mr. Jos. W. Kenney has a role which will call for the sympathy of all benedict—that of a man who experiences all the trials and vicissitudes of married life. No relation to Mr. Hen. Peck, but merely a victim of matrimony. See him in "The Passport," Wednesday, April 3, at the Royal.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Besides the list of importations mentioned as coming from Mexico yesterday, there were two carloads of hides and two carloads of jarcia crossed later in the day.

—Miss Lettie Carroll is training the "young ladies" who will give some of the latest fancy dancing during the production of "The Womanless Wedding" at the Royal Opera House on April 5.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—A party remarked this morning that it was "going to rain to beat the band on Easter"—just when the latest displays of the millinery art are being made. The millinery will keep, but the country is needing rain badly, so here's hoping the rain will come as predicted.

—There was much interest manifested in Laredo today over the bulletins from the European war front. First reports were very discouraging, but later it appeared that conditions were not so bad as at first believed and the Germans were held in check.

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## RICHTER'S

Beg to announce  
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SPRING OPENING

Thursday, March 21st

You are cordially invited

Aug. C. Richter

## Clothes for Spring.

**Easter** Clothes should be uppermost in your thoughts, therefore allow us to suggest early buying.

In these days of rapidly changing prices and qualities, we have placed our entire resources and experience back of our purchases in order to do our bit by putting the utmost One-hundred Cents on the Dollar value, into our Clothing, etc. etc. for our Customers.

We have many new and beautiful models, many new weaves that will please you.

The satisfaction, that Quality begets, remains long after the price is forgotten.

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SHIRTS  
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Ice, Distilled Water  
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## FIFTY GERMAN DIVISIONS ENGAGED IN ATTACK AND HALF AS MANY ARE IN RESERVE

Germans Claim 25,000 Prisoners and 300 Machine Guns, as  
Well as Capture of British First and Second Lines—  
Americans Relatiate with Artillery and Cause  
Explosions Behind Enemy Lines.

### MUNDAY FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 23.—Charles Munday was found guilty of complicity to wreck the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank.

### FIRST ARMY CANTONMENT BALL PARK.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—The game between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers here this afternoon marks the formal opening and dedication of the first army cantonment baseball park in the country. The new park is situated just outside of Camp Pike, where more than 25,000 soldiers are stationed. The builder of the park is Bob Allen, former National league shortstop and owner of the Little Rock club of the Southern league.

### WOMEN'S INDOOR TENNIS.

New York, March 23.—The next big event to attract the attention of tennis devotees will be the eleventh annual tournament for the women's national indoor championship, in both singles and doubles, which is scheduled to start Monday on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory in this city. More than the usual amount of interest is manifested in the tournament this year owing to the fact that Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national woman champion, and Mrs. John Rogge, the new star from Norway, are to be among the contestants.

### SPORT CHATTER.

Lawton Witt, the brilliant young shortstop of the Athletics, is now in the Naval Reserve.

Buck Herzog, Ed. Konetchy and Dick Rudolph refuse to sign with the Boston Braves for the salary offered.

The Junior League of Amateur Driving Clubs will hold its 1918 inter-city meet at the Mineola, N. Y., track next July.

"Spike" Shannon, who used to pasture with the New York Giants, has been appointed an umpire in the Western league.

The Pittsburgh Pirates may be a rank outsider in baseball, but when it comes to hockey and football Pittsburgh is a regular town.

Catcher Jimmy Archer, formerly of the Cubs and now signed as backstop for the Pirates, will find an old teammate, Fred Mollwitz, on the Dreyfuss payroll.

Jack Dempsey and Gunboat Smith are to meet in Atlanta this month. Taking a beating is evidently getting to be a habit with the Gunner.

Three former Yankees, Jimmy Austin, Joe Gedeon and Fritz Maisel, are trying out for infield positions with the St. Louis Browns.

In pastime with the Cincinnati Reds this season Lee Magee will be one of the very few big leaguers playing in their own home town.

"Big Jack" Powell, well known major league pitcher a few years ago, is at the Browns' training camp at Shreveport trying to come back as a twirler.

Jimmy Walsh, the Red Sox outfielder, has enlisted in the navy as a machinist's mate. Being stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, Walsh will be available for Jack Barry's middy ball nine.

All that the University of Pennsylvania basketball team had to do to land the championship was to win whenever Dartmouth lost. And the Green five lost them as fast as they played 'em.

Fred Fulton is now cleaning up the heavyweights like Ty Cobb cleans up the bases. A short time back the Minnesota Giant seemed to be "jinked" with bouts that ended with a foul blow or had other endings equally unsatisfactory.

### By Associated Press.

London, March 23.—The Germans forced their way into Morv, but a dashing counter attack drove them out, Reuter's correspondent at the front telegraphs. The party was surrounded and probably captured. The correspondent says there is reason to believe that fifty German divisions are in the struggle and that probably half as many more are in close reserve. The British are falling back slowly in excellent order. They are voluntarily withdrawing in many places to maintain an unbroken front.

Throughout the night the battle front extended southward and it is reported the French army is now engaged. The Germans this morning were pressing the British defending armies about two and a half miles behind the old British line in the Cambrai region. The most intense fighting appears to be around Rousela and Trincourt. The slaughter in the enemy's ranks is appalling. Aircraft playing the part of pilots are emptying their machine guns and dropping bombs into the Germans.

### Broke British Line.

London, March 23.—Powerful enemy and artillery attacks have broken through the British defensive system west of St. Quentin, the war office announces. The British on the northern portion are holding their positions. The British east of St. Quentin are falling back in good order to a position further west. Very heavy fighting with fresh enemy forces is in progress. The war office announces that the British are falling back to prepared positions. Berlin last night claimed the capture of 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns. The exact location of the fighting is not given by the British or German statements. In No Man's Land the Germans are said to have cut barbed wire entanglements by hand under heavy rifle, machine gun and artillery fire. They depended largely on trench mortars to cut the entanglements.

### The German Statement.

Berlin, March 23.—The German statement says their troops have crossed the Oise west of La Fere, 12 miles south of St. Quentin. The statement says that 25,000 prisoners and 300 machine guns were captured. Between Gonescu, the statement says, the first two enemy penetrations were penetrated and the heights west of Gouzeaucourt, Hudicourt and Villers Faucon were captured. Between Omignin and the Somme the Germans made their way through Holnon wood and fought across the heights of Savy and Roupv, penetrating into the third posts. Between Fontain les Croiselles and Mouyres the Germans penetrated into the second enemy position, capturing two villages. The statement says the British counter attacks failed.

### Germans Bombard Compiegne.

Paris, March 22.—Enemy airplanes tonight bombarded Compiegne and other towns in that region. Several machines were driven back by artillery. It appeared an attempt to raid Paris, but was unsuccessful.

### American Artillery Effective.

American Headquarters in France, March 22.—The Germans launched a heavy gas attack against a town in the American lines northeast of Toul last night. The air was still and the fumes hung over the line for several hours. Retaliatory American artillery fire caused tremendous explosions behind the enemy lines.

### Rumania Wants Alliance.

Amsterdam, March 23.—Vienna newspapers say the new Rumanian minister is striving for an alliance between Rumania and the Central powers. The despatch says the idea

### WAR SAVINGS RALLY DAY.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—Today was observed as "Tri-State War Savings Rally Day" in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. The governors of each of the three States issued proclamations setting aside the day and urging that it be observed with thrift meetings in all the cities, towns and rural centers.

### THE PROPER OFFICIAL.

In a recent examination paper for a boy clerk's post was this question: "If the premier and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?"

Robert, a boy of 14, thought for a time, trying in vain to recall who came next in succession. At last a happy inspiration came to him, and he answered: "The undertaker."—Vancouver Province.

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE SMALL BOY.

New York, March 23.—Here's where the joys score one over the glooms. Big posters to be seen everywhere in the metropolis today show that there is no foundation for the fears prevalent a few weeks ago that the freight congestion on the railroads would prevent the circuses going on tour this year. With a blare of drums and a blend of trumpets the Barnum and Bailey show, bigger and better than ever of course, will open its season in Madison Square Garden on Monday afternoon. After a three weeks' season in the Garden and a supplementary engagement in Brooklyn the caravan of red wagons, wild animals and performers will take to the road. The war and McAdoo permitting, the circus will be seen in more than half the States of the Union before the close of the season.

### GENERAL BUELL CENTENARY.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Don Carlos Buell, whom historians have given a place among the ablest commanders on the Federal side in the civil war. General Buell was born at Marietta, O., and began his military career in time to win distinction in the Mexican war. At the beginning of the civil war he was chief of staff in the department of California. In the latter part of 1861 he succeeded Gen. Sherman in command of the army of the Cumberland, which was reorganized as that of the Ohio. A year later he attained his greatest fame by the successful opposition he offered to the invasion of Kentucky by the Confederate forces under Gen. Bragg.

is being discussed sympathetically in the Vienna press.

### Anti-Ally Agitation.

London, March 23.—Despatches say that influential interests at Rotterdam have commenced agitation that the Dutch government break relations with the United States because of the requisitioning of Dutch ships. The Dutch statement in the upper chamber during the debate attacked the allied policy as unjust and severely criticized President Wilson and the United States.

### German Attack Repulsed.

Paris, March 23.—A German attack in the Woivre district last night was repulsed.

### Baker in England.

London, March 23.—Secretary Baker visited King Albert and the Belgian front yesterday. He has arrived at a British port.

### Air Raid on Paris.

Paris, March 23.—An air raid alarm was given at 9 o'clock this morning.

## Laredo National Bank

CAPITAL . . \$ 200,000  
SURPLUS . . 100,000  
DEPOSITS . . 1,500,000



YOU WON'T MIND CHOPPING THE SUNFLOWERS AND WEEDS OUT OF YOUR GARDEN IF YOU HAVE GOOD, NEW, STRONG SHARP GARDEN TOOLS TO DO THE CHOPPING WITH.

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MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

When it's our kind of Lawn Mower—Easy running, light to handle, a joy to push. No stiff backs, no ruffled tempers are caused by our Ball Bearing, Self Adjusting Lawn Mowers.

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC. BEST FILM SERVICE  
—TODAY—

Today last day—Thos. H. Ince latest and biggest production, "THE ZEPPELIN'S LAST RAID," a stupendous spectacular drama of the triumph of democracy over kaizerism.

Also "MY HUSBAND'S WIFE," a two-reel special Fox comedy. No advance in prices—10c and 20c. Tomorrow: "REAL FOLKS," five-reel Triangle drama, and "A SEA SERPENT'S DESIRE," Keystone comedy.







## LITTLE LOCALS

—Reserved seats for "The Womanless Wedding" are now on sale at the Sonora News Co. Make your reservations early.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty.

2-11-tf.

—The party arrested yesterday by federal officers, Dario Garcia, was putting in a good stock of government shoes, underwear, etc., judging from the amount of goods recovered. Government clothing is good material to wear if you are in the army or navy, but wearing it around railroad yards is not permissible.

—Special display Thursday, March twenty-first. The Bon Ton.

3-13-3t.

—County Judge Page was at his office today for the first time in over five months. He states that he is feeling fairly good despite his long spell of illness, but is able to be at his desk and is transacting business again. He was able to walk from his home to the office and back today.

—The building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced.

3-5-tf.

—The hoodoo "13" again manifests itself at a crucial time—the going into the effect of the dry zone on April 15. When the saloons close at 9:30 on the night of Saturday, March 13, the dry zone law practically goes into effect, because the saloons are not permitted to open on Sunday, the 14th, and on Monday morning, April 15, at 12:01, the law becomes effective.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Sallee's.

3-21m.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

2-27-tf.

—The various characters in the cast of "The Womanless Wedding" are "lining up" for their respective parts in the play which will be presented at the Royal Opera House on the night of April 5 under the auspices of Mrs. T. A. Austin as a benefit for Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

1-22-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

10-11-tf.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

8-11-tf.

—News has been received of another Laredo boy who is making good in the service of his country. Milton Gilmore is now a corporal with prospects of another promotion soon in the headquarters company of the 30th Infantry U. S. regulars stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

7-19-tf.

—It looked like rain, it smelled like rain, but there comes the hesitation, for it is not known whether it was rain, as none fell. However, the indications were good for rain when The Times went to press this afternoon and it may rain before another issue is put to press.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

6-5-tf.

—Did it ever occur to you just what you might do if you had lost your "Passport"? Go to the Royal Opera House Wednesday, April 3rd, and see Mrs. D. F. Anderson's terrible predicament.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

—Easter bonnets now on display at Miss Sallee's, 1209 Lincoln street.

3-7-6t.

—Dr. Kenney as Mr. Coleman, British member of Parliament, in "The Passport" Wednesday, April 3rd. Royal Opera House is a scream—be sure to see him.

## "BIG TEN" INDOOR MEET.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—The best athletic productions of the big universities of the mid-West will gather at Evanston tomorrow for the annual indoor track and field meet of the Western Intercollegiate Conference. The competitions will be held in the gymnasium of Northwestern University. The institutions represented will include Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northwestern, Illinois, Ohio State, Purdue and Indiana.

# THE BON TON

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## ANNOUNCE

### SPECIAL DISPLAYS

THURSDAY, MARCH 21st

TRIMMED AND TAILORED HATS

UNUSUAL FROCKS

BLOUSES

NOVELTIES

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Viola A. Coffey, Editor. Phone 76.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be open at 9:00 in the morning in charge of Mrs. G. R. Weber, and it will be open as usual in the afternoon. Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will give a reception in the club room at Market Hall in the afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill, an honorary member of the club, and all friends are invited.

The Junior Red Cross will meet at the High School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will entertain with a program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical room will be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sansuci Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Merrell Lake at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the club room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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Upon the darkness of the sea The sunset broods regretfully; From the far lonely spaces, slow Withdraws the wistful afterglow.

So out of life the splendor dies; So darken all the happy skies; So gathers twilight, cold and stern; But overhead the planets burn;

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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# BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

(73)

Church in Massachusetts" were given by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. R. L. Puster. Discussions followed by the members, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Cook also gave an interesting talk on "Boston as He Found It." Those present were Mesdames Cook, Flores, Puster, Wiggly, Kehl, Johnston, Vidales, Mussett, MacGregor, Scovill, Younklin, Woodman, McKinney, Mason, Arthur, and Mr. Cook.

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Won by High School.  
The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Laredo and offered by the Woman's Club to the school which sold the greatest number of Thrift Stamps was won by the High School.

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Entertainment.  
The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows entertained very delightfully on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzer in honor of the Odd Fellows of the Fourteenth Cavalry. The 37th Infantry Band furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed. A number of contest games were also played during the evening and delicious punch was served throughout the time. A refreshment course was served at the close of the evening. About sixty guests were present.

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Luncheon.  
Mrs. R. L. Puster entertained with a delightfully informal Mexican

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o'clock honoring Mrs. Wiggly of Waco, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney. The table was most attractively appointed and the Mexican colors were featured in the decorative note. The table was centrally adorned with a cut glass vase filled with red roses, resting on a reflector. Dainty cards with feather bird designs marked the places of the guests, and the plate favors were small baskets filled with Mexican candies, ornamented with bows of red, white and green ribbons. A delicious five-course luncheon was served and covers were laid for Mrs. Wiggly, the honor guest, and Mesdames J. A. MacDonald, J. E. Applewhite, Flores, McKinney, Anderson and the hostess.

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General Mention.  
Mr. F. W. Mally has returned from a short business trip to Washington.

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Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Roberta, expect to leave today for their home in Quanah, Texas, after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. G'Sell.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr., returned to San Antonio after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker. Mrs. Leyendecker will remain in San Antonio this week with her husband and then will go on to Encinal to visit her parents.

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Mrs. Sam Jordan returned to her home in Encinal on Monday after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Martin.

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Announcements.  
There will be a called meeting of the Nopales Chapter of Camp Fire Girls at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

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There will be a called meeting of the Married Ladies Social Club with Mrs. T. A. Austin, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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The Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will repeat their program of Saturday at the Army Y. M. C. A. this evening.

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The regular meeting of the Child Welfare Circle of Urbahn school, to have been held Friday, March 22, has been postponed. Announcement of the date of the meeting will be made later.

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MRS. H. G. DACAMARA, Sec'y.

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Club Notes.

The Parish Guild held their monthly auxiliary meeting at the Rectory yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayer led by Rev. C. W. Cook. The members have taken up the study of "How the Church Came to America" and two interesting papers on "The

We've laid aside our various Creeds And only know our Brother's needs," We've laid aside our love of self, Forgotten every thought of self. Now, won't you act the noble part And help us win each doubting heart?

Come to Church.  
We'd like to see Laredo paved; Much rather see Laredo saved; We'd like to see Laredo dry; With not a furtive thought of Rye; But when we've found our Lord and King,

Redeemed we'll be in EVERYTHING! Go to Church.

Now won't you come and sing and pray And join us in our work, And help us bring this Town to Christ,

And not one duty shirk? And we'll rejoice that we have striven, And worship Him the more in Heaven!

Go to Church, MRS. PAUL W. EVANS, Laredo, Texas.

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A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

# GERMAN BOMBARDMENT ON WESTERN FRONT IS HEARD IN ENGLISH EAST COAST TOWNS

## Vibrations Shook Doors and Windows in Dover and Dislodged Tiles from Roofs in Ramsgate--Offensive Extends Over Froth of Fifty Miles and May be Beginning of the Advertised Offensive.

## DUTCH SHIPS ARE TO HAVE NAVAL GUARD

WILL BE PUT INTO SERVICE AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE GOTTEN READY TO SAIL.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, March 21.—The 600-night will be put into service as soon as the vessels can be made ready. They will carry an armed naval guard.

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Signs Railroad Bill.  
Washington, March 21.—President Wilson today signed the bill bringing the railroads under government control 21 months after the war.

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Indicted a Professor.  
New York, March 21.—Professor Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and the Toledo University, was indicted today by a federal grand jury, charged with violation of the espionage act.

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War Finance Corporation.  
Washington, March 21.—The administration bill establishing a war finance corporation passed the house by a vote of 369 to 2.

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WOMEN IN WAR.

Special to The Times.  
Cornell, N. Y., March 21.—Mrs. Thomas F. Burgess, state chairman of the Woman's Standing Army of America, which is enlisting women who volunteer to do farm work and thus aid in war food production, announces that 2,000 to 3,000 young women from New York City alone had volunteered, many of them agreeing to sacrifice their usual vacations to do farm labor. The applications cover women of all classes, rich and poor, and scores of different nationalities. Every one of the 750 Barnard college unit which last year did farm work has applied for the same work this year.

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SAVING THE WHEAT.

Special to The Times.  
Washington, March 21.—The food administration has announced the first of a series of steps planned to expand the flour supply sufficiently to feed the country and maintain shipments to our allies until next harvest. Beginning with the baking trade, which uses 40 per cent of the wheat flour consumed in the United States, the administration approved a division of the flour supply among bake shops, apportioning wheat substitutes with the flour, and for a nationwide educational campaign to eliminate waste which he pointed out at a meeting in Chicago. It is reported that further restrictions on the consumption of wheat will be put into effect.

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TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT.

Special to The Times.  
Trenton, N. J., March 21.—Fifty leaders of the Republican party in the state of New Jersey met for a conference and formally approved the war stand of President Wilson, even though the president is the leader of the political party opposed to the Republicans. The state political campaign will be waged purely on local issues and all the leaders pledged their unwavering support of the war policies.

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When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

By Associated Press.  
London, March 21.—The Germans shortly before dawn this morning began a heavy bombardment over a wide sector.

The artillery could be distinctly heard at Dover and other east coast towns. Doors and windows at Dover were shaken by the firing, which began at 3 o'clock this morning and lasted with brief intervals until 7 o'clock. During the night the British successfully raided enemy trenches south of St. Quentin. An attempted enemy raid in the neighborhood of Armentieres was repulsed.

Bright flashes were seen at sea from Ramsgate, while the vibrations shook windows and dislodged tiles from the roofs.

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Sank Enemy Boats.  
London, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers, the admiralty announces. One British destroyer was damaged.

The engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were light and there were no French casualties.

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Americans in Raid.  
American Headquarters in France, March 21.—Americans in the Lunenburg sector participated last night in a raid on the German trenches, penetrating the enemy lines to some distance. Hand to hand fighting ensued. The raiders returned after about 40 minutes. The raid was in conjunction with the French, after an intense barrage. The Germans retaliated with heavy gas and high explosive shells on the American batteries.

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Four Americans Killed.  
Washington, March 21.—One American officer and three men were killed aboard an American destroyer March 19 in collision with a British warship. A number of American sailors were injured.

It was announced later that the injury to the destroyer was mainly an accident. A depth charge on the Manley exploded when the vessels met. Both vessels were damaged. The officer killed was Lieut. Comdr. Richard Elliott, Jr., of New York.

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Allied Tonnage Lost.  
Washington, March 21.—In the admiralty statement announced by the British embassy it is disclosed that from the beginning of the war to January 1, 1918, the allied and neutral tonnage lost was 11,827,572, while shipyards outside the Central powers were turning out 6,606,275 tons. The statement said that making known the figures now would not help the enemy but would impress the people of the necessity of united action in making up submarine losses.

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WAR PROPAGANDA.

To The Times.  
Lately Wilson said: "My heart is with the pacifists, but my reason displaces them. For our war must be crowned with final victory. Conquer or perish." These strong words of a strong man say to America, to the world, that only the power of reason and of right may conquer brute force. To have beneath that power the impetus of sentiment, means to care for it to conserve it for the beneficent works of humanity and of democracy, when victory shall have given us peace.

I, the most humble soldier of democratic thought, declare: "To conquer senseless war, it is necessary to make war on war and never tire. The United States is now passing through the greatest moment of its history and at the same time is facing the most formidable moment of its future. The government and the people must be united as one man, strong determined, tenacious and loyal, or they may be crushed into the dust beneath the heels of the barbarous Huns."

L. BRUNI.

Laredo, March 21, 1918.

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JUBILEE OF SCANDINAVIAN FRATERNITY.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Today marks the silver jubilee of the Scandinavian-American Fraternity, which was founded on this date in 1893. Arrangements for a suitable observance of the anniversary have been made by the many lodges of the fraternity in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other States.

## VILLISTAS AGAIN BEGIN OPERATIONS

DYNAMITED TRAIN 110 MILES FROM JUAREZ, KILLING TWO AND WOUNDING TEN PERSONS.

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Villistas dynamited and robbed a Mexican Northwestern train this morning 110 miles southwest of Juarez, killing two passengers and wounding ten.

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PASSED SUFFRAGE BILL.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, March 21.—The senate today by a vote of 18 to 5 passed the woman suffrage bill with four pairs. The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments. The senate passed finally the house fish hatchery bill.

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DISAPPROVE MAILED FIST.

Special to The Times.  
Berlin, March 21.—Hugo Haase, leader of the independent socialist minority in the Reichstag, announced that his wing of the party would not vote for the emergency estimates because they disapproved of the mailed fist peace in Russia.

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REFUSES GERMAN CLAIM.

Special to The Times.  
London, March 21.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, refutes the German claim of 9,500,000 tons of allied shipping sunk in the last six months. He says 6,000,000 tons were lost. He also says the allies are building ships so fast that the net loss per month is less than 100,000 tons, and that when America gets into full swing the allies will be building ships faster than the kaiser can sink them.

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SUGARLESS BUNS.

Special to The Times.  
Washington, March 21.—There will be no sugar in the "hot cross buns" which are extensively sold on Good Friday, preceding Easter, according to an announcement by the food controller. Currants or raisins will be permitted.

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Repulsed Enemy Attack.

Paris, March 21.—The French last night repulsed a strong enemy attack in Woivre.

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American Mission in Moscow.

Washington, March 21.—Advices here say that the American Red Cross mission to Rumania which fled from Jassy to escape the German invaders has reached Moscow.

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Intense Enemy Bombardment.

Paris, March 21.—There has been an intense and sustained bombardment of the sector north and south of Rheims, as well as on the Champagne front, the war office announced today.

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Austrian Artillery Helped.

Vienna, March 21.—Austro-Hungarian artillery has taken part in the fight on the western front, it is officially announced.

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Teutons Captured Kherson.

Berlin, March 21.—Kherson in the Ukraine, 92 miles northeast of Odessa, has been captured by the Teutons, says the German statement.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.



### THE USEFUL PIG.

Time was when every farmer and many of the town dwellers kept a pig or two, both for the purpose of disposing of the table scraps and for furnishing an addition to the family larder. The cost of keeping a pig was not great, and the resultant economy was gratifying.

Little by little the pig has disappeared from most of the towns, and even the farmers are no longer raising them, with the exception of those who devote a part of their time and effort to raising hogs on a large scale.

In the towns the reason for this is readily apparent. The town ordinances which forbid the keeping of pigs within the city limits have made it impossible for a poor man to raise at least a part of his own meat, and many of the farmers declare that it is a thankless task to try to raise hogs because of the cholera and the cost of feed.

Since the food conservation program was started soon after our entrance into the war, pigs are again becoming popular, and the councils of many of the smaller cities and towns have been asked to repeal—or at least suspend—the anti-hog ordinances.

Perhaps the work of the boys' and girls' Pig Clubs has had a great deal to do with the renaissance of enthusiasm along these lines. And the necessity of doing something to keep down the ever rising cost of living has done the rest.

Among those who have become pig enthusiasts are the marines at the great cantonment on Paris Island, South Carolina. Beginning with a single litter of young pigs, the marines soon took up the industry on a larger scale, and now it is estimated that there are at least a thousand pigs on the island, all owned and fed by the marines.

There are undoubtedly some Laredo families who could profitably raise a pig. The first cost is not great, and with a little care the pen could be kept clean and sanitary, which is the main reason why the ordinances were passed forbidding the raising of hogs.

At any rate, there are parts of Laredo, especially on the Heights, where a pig could be given "all the comforts of home" and be making money for his fortunate owner. The soldiers in France are said to be raising pigs in order to more easily dispose of their garbage, and it takes little training to make an expert "kitchen police" of a growing pig.

Some of the boys and girls in Texas have had wonderful success in raising pigs, and they have made more money in proportion to the capital and labor expended than many of those who have steady jobs.

With pork selling at 30c a pound; with much of the table refuse going absolutely to waste; with the wonderful climate and water we enjoy in Laredo, there should be a number of pigs given a chance to "do their bit" the coming summer.

And those who have enjoyed home-raised pork know the delights of having their own when cold weather brings the time for "hog-killing." There is no domestic animal which can be so economically raised as a pig. And there is none which brings in greater returns for a little time and labor expended.

A number of people are now raising chickens who never before took the trouble. Others are talking of Belgian hares, pigeons and the like. But the proud possessor of a home-grown pig next fall will have something to show for his pains.

We are all urged to do our best to help win the war. There is a shortage of pork in this section. The price is practically prohibitive to a poor man. But there are hundreds who can raise a pig, especially those who have a cow, and the rate of growth of a well-cared for pig is even greater than that of a chicken.

Those who wish to raise pigs might investigate the matter, and see if the city ordinance might not be suspended in the interests of the country, at least until the war is over.

### WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.

All are familiar with the old adage which was found in "Poor Richard's Almanac," published at the time when our republic was in the making. But few have observed it for several years past save those who were forced to, and they had no particular interest in the adage, because it was not for the purpose of thrift they failed to spend more, but simply because they didn't have it.

We have all seen the jokes about the man who mortgaged his house to buy an auto, but while that is an extreme example, it is illustrative of the times. When our people rode in bugles behind a "family horse," no one was accused of "keeping a carriage" except those who could really afford it. There was no demand for speed, excepting among the younger generation who boasted of having ridden behind "Tom Jones' three-minute horse."

Most folks rode in the street cars, or walked. It was not considered necessary for anyone to have a private rig, and those with a few dollars to spare spent them on Sunday or an occasional holiday in hiring a livery

rig to ride out to the cemetery, or to visit a friend in the country.

No one in those days dreamed of merely riding around without any definite object in view except raising a dust. There was no incentive to go out riding unless one had somewhere to go.

But the age of gasoline changed all that. Nowadays we see whole families starting out for the evening without the slightest idea of where they are going. They merely want to follow the spinning wheels somewhere—anywhere.

The automobile is a great convenience. It enables the tired business man to get outdoors for a while after his day's work is done. It has furnished means of locomotion and rapid transit to many whose one idea of transportation heretofore was the street cars or an occasional hack ride. It has enabled many people to live in the suburbs and still get into town in time for the day's business.

But to most it has merely furnished a means of locomotion, an aimless riding around here, there and everywhere, and while it brings health to some, to others it brings only the craze to be "on the go" all the time.

There are people who have hardly seen the inside of their houses for years past, save when they were eating or going to bed. They even have acquired the habit of eating elsewhere, because it is so easy to go where one wants with the modern convenience of an auto.

Hours that were formerly spent in reading, in visiting the neighbors, in going to church, to theaters or to lectures, is now wasted in testing the resiliency of an auto tire and the resistance of a country road.

And it should be remembered that the majority of the auto "fiends" never see anything along the road. Not for them the beauties of the landscape. They do not even find time to eat a picnic dinner, for they must always be within reach of a garage in case a tire should blow out or an engine develop sudden, but not unexpected, trouble.

Some of them have little interest in the streets paved with gold, for they are wondering day and night how much gasoline will cost in the hereafter. Their one worry in regard to the laws of their country is whether the next county has recently changed its speed regulations, and if the constable can be "fixed" with a couple of dollars and an implausible tale of "a sick relative."

Waste of wheat, meat and fat do not worry the auto "fiends." They wonder if it is true that the navy is about to commandeer the oil supply of the country, for they live in, for and by gasoline, even if they do not eat or drink it.

### FESTIVAL IN SAN ANTONIO PROMISES A GRAND AFFAIR

Several Thousand Children Will Participate in the Festivities to Be Held on San Jacinto Day.

With three thousand children highly trained and drilled in an exhibition including folk dances, patriotic songs, drills and marches and a large floating balloon anchored immediately above from which moving pictures of these children will be made, is a feature promised at the coming Fiesta which will be held in San Antonio during the week of April 15 to 20, inclusive.

These children are now being trained and drilled by one of the best known outdoor recreation experts in the United States and according to President B. R. Webb of the Fiesta Association entertainment of the very highest type will be offered the public in this event.

This open air festival will be held on Thursday afternoon at the ball park and officials of the fiesta are assured that the park will be filled to its capacity.

One of the features in the drill of these children will perhaps be the formation of a great American flag in which practically everyone of the three thousand children participating in this festival will become a part of this living emblem.

### THE LAST OF AUGUST.

A German saloonkeeper named August Kuppelheimer was figuring up his profit and loss when the proprietor of the building came in and said:

"Well, August, I shall have to raise the rent \$10 a month after the first of July. Taxes are so high, and—you know—"

"Oh, well, all right," said August. A little later the beer wagon driver said:

"The boss said to tell you that beer would be \$1 a barrel more after the first of July."

"Well, you am I going to do?" asked August.

Soon after his bartender said: "August, the cost of living is so high that I must have \$10 more a month or I'll quit."

"All right," said August, "after the first of July—"

Then a new thought struck him. He grasped the marking pot and brush and proudly displayed the result behind his bar. It read:

"After the first of July will be the last of August."

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

### GERMAN WAR BREAD AND SOAP



Repatriated British soldiers who have returned to England to recuperate have brought home numerous souvenirs from German detention camps, some of which give an idea of the treatment accorded enemy troops. The photograph shows Sergeant Sponder, a Lewis gunner, with his daily ration of German swadust war bread and a piece of German soap made chiefly from sand.

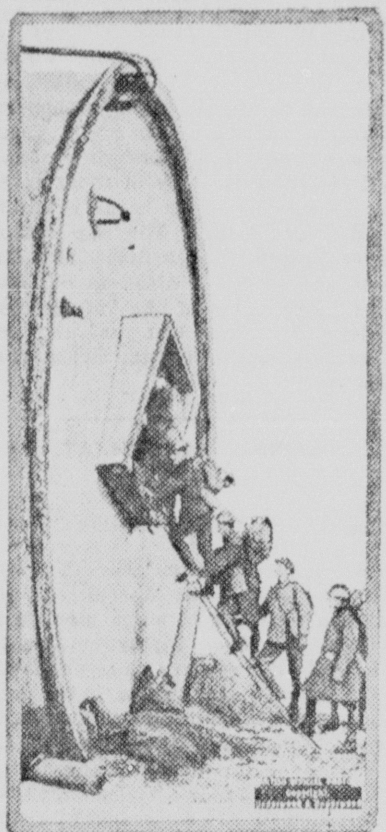
### About the Only Danger They Face.

"Heard anything of the Kaiser's sons lately?"  
"No."  
"Remarkable how well they keep in the great war, isn't it?"  
"Yes. They seem to be rather well protected. The only thing the Kaiser has to fear for them is that one of them might get up in the dark and drink out of the wrong bottle."

### THE SCOT'S ANSWER.

A lawyer was examining a Scottish farmer. "You'll affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal. Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me, sir, with as little prevarication as possible, what meal it was you were going home to?" "You would like to know what meal it was?" said the Scotsman. "Yes sir, I should like to know," replied the counsel, sternly and impressively. "Be sure you tell the truth." "Well, then, it was just oatmeal."—Rochester Times.

### AN UNUSUAL BILLET



Billets for soldiers who fight on the western front can be anywhere. But the strangest place that any fighter had to put up for the night on the fighting lines is shown in this British official photograph. A great concrete tank which turned over in a bombardment is being utilized by the Tommies and they have made a real cozy home of the huge cylinder. They are shown here going in for a rest. The picture is an excellent reminder of the old lady who lived in a shoe with her immense family. This home is just as different from the average habitation as the shoe, and the family of Tommies who lodge here is equally immense.

### Early Use of Coal in Britain.

Some say that coal was used by the ancient Britons; at all events, it was an article of household consumption some extent during the Anglo-Saxon period as early as 852 A. D. It certainly was known there in the thirteenth century, as is evidenced by a charter given in 1239 by King Henry III to the inhabitants of Newcastle-on-Tyne for the winning of the numerous coal mines in that region. It was, however, not until 1769 that the Parisians got English coal from Newcastle. Subsequent coal mines were discovered in various parts of France, notably in the departments of Pas-de-Calais and the Loire. In America the deposits near Richmond, Va., were discovered in 1701, and mining was begun in 1701, while anthracite was first produced in 1763.

### WINE FOR THE POILUS AT THE FRONT



Wine is an important part of the daily rations served to the French soldiers. The above photograph shows soldiers filling barrels from the tank car which has just arrived from the wine regions in southern France. The barrels of wine are then sent forward to the men in the trenches.

### THEY DO NOT FEAR GERMAN POISON GAS



These American soldiers are wearing the marvelous new gas mask adopted by our army. Each man in the group sent home a copy of the photograph, just to show how our fighters have sunk their individuality to be combined fight for human justice and liberty.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macomb, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

### Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, also The Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

Dallas, Texas, March 19.—Important wartime problems affecting the American cattle raising industry are to be discussed at the forty-second annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which met in this city today for three-day session. The opening of the convention was marked by an unusually large attendance.

### WISCONSIN BASKETBALL TOURNEY.

Appleton, Wis., March 19.—Crack basketball teams from high schools throughout Wisconsin are expected here tomorrow to compete in the annual State championship tournament. The tournament, which will continue three days, will be conducted under the auspices of Lawrence University.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## Load Up the Pipes of the Boys in France

### TEAR OUT THIS COUPON

Fill it in and send as much money as you can spare to buy tobacco for our fighting men.

(Each dollar buys four packages of tobacco)

To the Editor

The Laredo Times:

Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ to buy \_\_\_\_\_ packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents and that in each of my packages will be placed a postcard addressed to me, on which my unknown friend the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanks.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
City \_\_\_\_\_

### HEARING IN GOLDSSELL CASE.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Charged with the embezzlement of several million dollars from the French government in dealings with American motor truck manufacturers, Frank F. Goldsell, wealthy retired French soldier, is to have a hearing in court today in the extradition proceedings in his case. Goldsell is accused by the French government of having appropriated to his own use huge commissions on war contracts which he was sent to the United States to execute for his government.

### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL WAS OF A ROUTINE NATURE

New Bids Will be Asked for Improvements on the School and Martin Plazas.

The city council met in regular session last night and with a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. On motion the following named persons were appointed managers of the ensuing election, which will be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April.

Ward No. 1:—The voting place will be at the house of Francisco Sanchez Garza No. 311 Iturbide street. M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge; Manuel Barrera, Francisco Sanchez Garza and Joe Moser, assistant judges. W. W. Winslow, J. J. Garcia, Zaragoza Rodriguez and Wm. Sharkey, clerks.

Ward No. 2:—The voting place will be at the Engine House, No. 912 Matamoros street. Dario Sanchez, presiding judge; Inez Garcia Ramon, J. R. Rodriguez and B. A. Puig, assistant judges; B. R. Jimenez, Emeterio Mendoza, J. P. Martinez and A. H. Dodier, clerks.

Ward No. 3:—The voting place will be at the house of A. R. Garcia, No. 1114 Lincoln street. Chas. E. Frees, presiding judge; John Gilligan, D. H. Sanchez and A. H. Brunl, assistant judges; Jose Treviño, Daniel Valdez, Higinio Garcia and J. Maxey Pace, clerks.

Ward No. 4:—The voting place will be at the house of J. T. Agan, No. 1620 Lincoln street. P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; W. N. Young, R. Joseph and A. Deutz, assistant judges; Herman Buenz, Alphonse Wormser, Eugenio Ramon and Ventura Tovar, clerks.

On motion the secretary was instructed to draw a cash warrant for the sum of \$201.15 to defray the expense of the mayor's trip to Washington on official business.

On motion the matter of paying the plazas was referred back to the committee with authority to change the specifications and call for new bids.

The Street and Bridge committee to whom had been referred the matter of the Señora de la Cruz's fence being in the street made a verbal report recommending that the mayor be authorized to have said fence moved to its proper line. The report was adopted.

Acting upon the report of the mayor and City Attorney Winslow it was ordered that a warrant be drawn for \$452 in favor of J. C. Vizcaya as a refund of taxes collected on an erroneous assessment as to improvements on Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Block 560, Eastern Division.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

### MEETING OF MAINE D. A. R.

Portland, Me., March 20.—Portland is entertaining for two days the annual meeting of the Maine State council of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A large and representative attendance marked the opening of the proceedings today. In addition to electing State officers and delegates to the meeting of the national society in Washington next month, the convention will devote much of its time to the consideration of woman's service in the war.

### FOR OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—A special convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, called to consider plans for utilizing the transportation facilities of the Ohio River to the greatest possible extent during the war, met in this city today with delegates in attendance from all of the States bordering the river. The provision of adequate terminals for the ready transfer of freight between the railroads and the water carriers is one of the chief aims of the association.

### LOUISIANA BANKERS IN SESSION.

New Orleans, La., March 20.—Many prominent financiers and business men of Louisiana assembled in this city today for the annual convention of the Louisiana Bankers' Association. President J. W. Bolton, of Alexandria, is presiding over the sessions, which are to be devoted to the consideration of many important wartime problems of banking and finance.

### MEETING OF ONION GROWERS TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

JOHN H. DAVIS WILL REPORT ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

Encouraging News Will Be Given Onion Growers by Member of Committee Representing Webb County.

A special called meeting of all the onion growers of Webb county will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to hear the report of John H. Davis, the Webb county representative and chairman of the onion growers committee which visited Washington last week to lay before the food administrator and the director of railways the proposition of lending assistance to the Southwest Texas onion growers in the transportation and marketing of the 9,000 carloads of onions which will soon be ready for shipment.

Mr. Davis returned to Laredo yesterday and is now preparing his report to submit to the meeting. The report will be a most encouraging one in every respect and show that the committee accomplished the purpose of its mission insofar as having onions recognized of both Food Administrator Herbert Hoover and Director General of Railways W. G. McAdoo that every assistance possible would be given the onion growers in creating a market for their produce, while the railroads would provide ample facilities to expedite the movement of the crop to market when it begins to move within the next few weeks.

Everything is now in readiness for the harvesting of the onion crop, and it is estimated that in the Laredo section, or the county immediately contiguous to Laredo, there will be approximately 3,000 carloads of Bermuda onions gathered and shipped within the next three months. Last year's onion crop aggregated 2,470 carloads and the growers netted about \$1,250,000 from the crop as a result of the fine market conditions, but this season, on account of the large quantity of cold storage onions being held in reserve, it is feared that the competition will have a tendency to hold onions at a low price from the beginning to the end of the shipping season.

### WILL SMUGGLING OF MESCAL INCREASE ALONG BORDER?

Dry Zone Bill Goes Into Effect April 15 and Officers Expect to Have Hands Full With Smugglers.

At this time when saloons are operating under license at all points along the border as well as elsewhere in the state where prohibition does not prevail, there is comparatively little smuggling in mescal and other Mexican intoxicants being reported, but an apprehension exists that after the saloons close their doors in compliance with the dry zone law on April 15 that wholesale smuggling will be encountered.

The border country has experienced smuggling for many years, in fact ever since civilization set foot on the borderland, but during the past few years, through the vigilance of the customs officials and the watchful eyes of the customs inspectors, smuggling has been reduced to the minimum, and most of the smugglers of mescal arrested have had small quantities of the fire water in their possession. Now the officers are preparing for smugglers who will try to relieve the effects of the dry zone law, and who will be severely punished if caught.

### CARPENTERS AT ROCKPORT WILL BE PAID GOOD WAGES

Nearby Shipbuilding Concerns Needs Fifty Carpenters and Fifty Ordinary Laborers Immediately.

Shipbuilders are now called for by a shipbuilding concern located within 200 miles of Laredo, the same being the Heldenfels Brothers shipbuilding yard located at Rockport, thirty miles from Corpus Christi.

A circular letter received today states that the concern at Rockport is in urgent need of fifty ordinary carpenters for whom they will pay from thirty-five to forty-five cents per hour, with a ten-hour day if they want to work it, which means from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day. They can also use fifty ordinary laborers at twenty-five cents per hour, or \$2.50 if they work ten hours per day.

### A Billous Attack.

When you have a billous attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



## CRIMINAL DOCKET MARCH 26 IN THE DISTRICT COURT HERE

TEN CASES HAVE BEEN SET FOR TRIAL BEGINNING THEN

Range All the Way From Bootlegging to Burglary; Other Cases Are to be Set Later by District Attorney.

The trial of the criminal docket in the district court here will be taken up by Judge Mullally on Monday morning, March 26, and the following cases comprising a portion of the criminal docket have been set by District Attorney Valls for the dates mentioned:

Tuesday, March 26—Pilladi Petrolati, selling liquors without a license; Juan de los Santos, burglary; George Gutierrez, using automobile without consent of the owner.

Wednesday, March 27—Francisco Arreola, burglary; Alberto Garcia, burglary; Laureano Garcia, burglary; Francisco Arreola, theft over \$50.

Thursday, March 28—Natividad Herrera et al, arson; Jesse Noble, theft over \$50.

Friday, March 29—Crescencio Garcia, seduction.

### PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1918, the same being the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1918.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof, shall be, Oscar Staben, presiding judge of election; Emetorio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof, shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and Alonzo Barrera, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

M. S. RYAN,  
President.  
JOE P. LEYENDECKER,  
Assistant Secretary.  
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was picking up and getting to be more cheerful and she has continued to improve right along ever since. She eats anything she wants now and it all agrees with her, she talks and laughs most all the time and is always in a good humor. She sleeps like a child and nothing worries her at all. In fact, she is entirely like a different person."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

### TIMES WANT ADS.

50000 Money Makers 50000

## ATTEMPTED TO AMBUSCADE TWO MOUNTED INSPECTORS

RUMSEY AND CHAMBERLAIN MADE TARGET BY SMUGGLERS.

But When the Officers Stood Their Ground and Returned Fire Smugglers Dazzled and Beat Retreat.

That some of the numerous Mexican smugglers who have been operating in the Laredo section for some months past have a deep-seated grievance and desire for revenge on two of the efficient mounted customs inspectors who have made life miserable for them and apprehended quite a number while plying their nefarious trade, was illustrated by the attempted ambush and assassination of Inspectors Robert Rumsey and John Chamberlain at a place near San Dionisio, about ten miles down the Rio Grande from Laredo Sunday night.

While only meager details of the affair can be learned, it is said that Rumsey and Chamberlain were out on their regular river patrol work about 9 o'clock Sunday night when they were fired upon under cover of darkness by a party of from eight to ten men. The officers, unlike the Mexican way of shooting and running, stood their ground and returned the fire, and after a battle in the dark the Mexican smugglers "beat it" and Rumsey and Chamberlain were uninjured by the would-be assassins.

### The Union Revival.

A Samaritan revival is the kind wanted in Laredo, a revival brought about by preaching Christ, a revival which will cause unclean spirits to cry out and come out of men, a revival which will bring the joy of salvation to the city. Almost every one in the congregation which filled the house at the Presbyterian Church last night offered himself to help bring about such a revival after hearing the sermon by Rev. W. L. Barr. A new feature of the music was the male quartet which all hope to hear again soon. Encouraging reports were received from each of the six prayer meetings held in the afternoon and evening. The prayer meetings this afternoon will be held as follows: Heights division with Mrs. Paul W. Evans, North side with Mrs. Claffin, 1320 Juarez Ave., Central division with Mrs. F. M. Ramsay, 1301 Iurble St., each at 4:00 p. m.; the young men at the Presbyterian Church at 7:15 p. m., and men at the Methodist Church at 7:25 p. m. Services each night this week at the Presbyterian Church at 7:45 p. m.

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## HEAVY PENALTY PROVIDED FOR DISLOYALTY IN TEXAS

BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE IS FAR-REACHING IN EFFECT.

Comment Adverse to United States or Its Attitude in the World-War Will Cause Talker Trouble.

The loyalty measure passed by the special session of the Texas legislature and approved and signed by Governor Hoohey on March 11, provides heavy penalties and punishment for disloyal acts of various kinds perpetrated by any person within the boundaries of the state of Texas.

The act declares that if any person shall, during the time that the United States is at war, use any language in the presence or hearing of another of and concerning the United States, its entrance or continuance in the war, or concerning the flag, standard, color or ensign or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army, or abusive in character and calculated to bring in disrepute the United States, its entry or continuance in the war; the army, navy, marine corps, or any flag, standard, color or ensign, etc., of such a nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in the presence and hearing of a citizen of the United States, shall be a felony, and the punishment for such action is punishable by confinement in the state penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years nor more than twenty-five years.

The suspended sentence law of this state will not apply in convictions had under this act, and it also makes it the duty of any person knowing of a violation of the loyalty act to report same to some officer authorized to make arrests, and it is then the duty of such officer to carry the offender before some officer authorized to investigate such charges and to make such orders and to enter judgments as the law directs.

### A Biliious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

### NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Indalecio V. Uribe, whose postoffice address is San Ignacio, Texas, did on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation, a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Rio Grande by means of a pumping plant to be located on Share No. 13 of the partition of the Gutierrez part of the San Ignacio partition of the Borrego grant, in Zapata county, distant in a northerly direction from San Ignacio about one and one-half miles. You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are located in Share No. 13, and consist of twenty acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Indalecio V. Uribe will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the Court-house, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. T. PATTER,  
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,  
C. S. CLARK,  
Attest: Board.  
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,  
Secretary.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The farce comedy, "The Womanless Wedding," to be staged in Laredo on April 5 under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross, promises to be greeted by a crowd that will fill the Royal Opera House to its capacity. Reserved seats are already on sale and reservations can be made by telephoning to Mrs. J. B. Morton.

—Edward Green, florist, day and night phone Crockett 4107, Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Eastertime is fast approaching and the milliners are preparing to make grand displays of the latest creations in headwear for midday. The many styles this year will soon be on display by Laredo milliners. Easter comes on March 31 this year.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty.

—Special display Thursday, March twenty-first. The Bon Ton.

—Sheriff W. T. Gardner of Dimmitt county, who arrived here yesterday, left this forenoon for Carrizo Springs with Antonio Tovar, wanted in Dimmitt county on a charge of highway robbery committed about thirteen months ago. Tovar was arrested in Laredo Sunday morning by Customs Inspector Petty.

—Windows and doors equipped with Athey weather strips exclude dirt from the house. For particulars inquire of C. Jefferies.

—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced.

—Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday and up to noon today by the county clerk, as follows: Jose Prado and Miss Teresa Bultron, Manuel Galvan and Mrs. Leonor Parra Vda. de Godines, Ignacio Flores and Miss Amelia Martinez, Petronilo Corras and Miss Nieves Zavala, Ramon Garcia and Miss Guadalupe Peña.

—Cage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Sallee's.

—The Summer Drink with your dinners. Cool Buttermilk; 25 cents per gallon. Phone 760.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mins for further information.

—No arrests have yet been made in connection with the three burglaries on Sunday night, but the police are still on the trail of the intruders and may get a clue before long. Of course the burglaries did not amount to much, but they were burglaries and the officers intend to catch the burglars if they get an opportunity.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—Churned every morning, Fresh Buttermilk, at Thompson's Dairy; phone 760. 25 cents per gallon.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—The onion shipping season is very near at hand now, and at almost any moment now announcement may be made of the first car of onions "rolling to market." The committee that went to Washington got the satisfaction of being assured that they would be furnished sufficient cars to move the crop as soon as shipments began.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Use Thompson's Pure Buttermilk for making the oldtime biscuits. Phone 760.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Please your family or boarders by giving them a glass of Thompson's Pure Buttermilk with their dinners. Phone 760. 25 cents per gallon.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Cut out coffee these hot days and drink with your dinners Thompson's Pure Buttermilk. Phone 760.

—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for railway mail clerk to be held on April 13. The position carries an entrance salary of \$900 per year. Applicants should secure the necessary blanks in ample time from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, in Washington, D. C.

Charles L. Pierce, who is now employed at Tampico, arrived here this morning on a short visit to his old home.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

# HOLLAND ACCEPTED ALLIED DEMAND FOR RELEASING OF DUTCH SHIPS TO ENTENTE

While No Confirmation of Report from The Hague has Yet been Received, It Seems Certain that Netherlands will Accede to the Demand That Ships be Turned Over to the Allied Nations.

## TO FIX PRICES FOR ALL RAW MATERIALS

BOARD TO ESTABLISH BASIS PRICES FOR SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—A price-fixing board has been created to pass upon the prices of all basic raw materials purchased by the government and establish a price-fixing policy from time to time for the president's approval.

### Increased Postal Pay.

Washington, March 19.—Flat pay increases of 15 per cent for all postal employees was recommended by the senate postoffice committee in revising the annual appropriation bill. The appropriation is subject to the approval of the full committee, but it is expected to be adopted.

### Two Were Killed.

Miami, Fla., March 19.—Two persons were and 33 others injured by the collapse of a hangar at the Dinehey naval air station during a storm today.

### To Have Daylight Saving.

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson today signed the daylight saving bill turning the clocks forward an hour the last Sunday in March and back again the last Sunday in October.

### THE SILVER PROBLEM.

### Special to The Times.

Washington, March 19.—Treasury officials and congressional leaders have reached an agreement on the principal features of the program for extensive government dealing in silver as a war measure and a bill authorizing a melting sale of more than 2 million silver dollars now in the treasury will be introduced in about a week. Silver products dealers have agreed informally to sell the country the entire output the next year or two at a fixed price, probably one dollar per ounce, to replace silver taken from the treasury's monetary stock which could be sold to other governments at that price. Reports that silver men would refuse to sell at that rate are denied by the director of the mint following the recent conference with the products.

### POPE CONDEMNS BOMBING.

### Special to The Times.

Rome, March 19.—Papal Secretary of State Monsignor Arretti stated today that Pope Benedict was trying to induce the belligerents to cease bombing open cities. The Holy Father has repeatedly condemned whoever committed these raids. The Austro-Germans are loath to give them up. They claim the raids lower the allied morale. The allies insist upon reprisals as long as Germany continues the raids. The Holy Father is studying the means, if not of ending the war, at least of lessening its horrors.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Wednesday warmer. Generally fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 100 degs.  
Min. temp. 90 degs.  
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

### For Burning Eczema

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### By Associated Press.

### Holland Has Accepted.

The Hague, March 19.—Holland has accepted, with certain conditions, the Anglo-American demand regarding Dutch shipping, it was announced in the chamber today by Foreign Minister London.

### Still Awaiting Word.

Washington, March 19.—The requisitioning of Dutch ships awaited word from London at noon, officials intimating that the vessels would not be taken over until the Netherlands government was heard from.

### No Confirmation Received.

London, March 19.—No confirmation has been received of the reported Dutch acceptance of the allied terms. Great Britain has sent a fresh notification that unless something is said soon the ships will be taken.

### Fifty Persons Killed.

London, March 19.—Fifty persons were killed and a great damage done by bombs dropped by allied airplanes in a raid on Coblenz, Germany, March 12, according to a neutral traveler at the Hague. "The people believed the raiders were Americans," the traveler said.

### Americans Bombarded Towns.

With the American Army in France, March 18.—American artillery on the Toul front today bombarded towns within the enemy lines on several occasions. Gas shells were used. The gunners also dropped projectiles on German trenches, some hitting the town of Essey and others Montzey.

### American Patrol Shelled.

With the American Army in France, March 19.—An American patrol in the sector east of Luneville today was discovered by Germans who put down a heavy barrage, shells striking among the Americans. There was intermittent artillery fire on this front all day.

### German Aerial Losses.

London, March 19.—Eight German machines were destroyed, eight driven out of control and one observation balloon destroyed by British aviators in air fighting Sunday, according to an official statement dealing with air activities on the western front.

### British Raids Successful.

London, March 19.—The British last night carried out three successful raids. During the night three enemy raids were repulsed with losses. Considerable artillery activity was reported.

### Heavy Artillery Bombardment.

Paris, March 19.—There was a heavy artillery bombardment in Verdun last night. Severe struggles resulted before the Germans were ejected from the positions in which they gained a footing on the Belgian front.

### Correspondents With Germans.

London, March 19.—Germany army heads have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the German offensive on the western front, the Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent reports. The correspondents leave for the front Wednesday.

### COTTON SEED REPORT.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, March 19.—Cotton seed statistics from August 1 last to February 28 show: Receipts at mills, 3,802,995 tons; crushed 3,203,433 tons; on hand February 28, 633,399 tons.

### VISITED CATTLEMEN.

### By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, March 19.—Governor Hobby attended the cattlemen's convention today.

### Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## RANGERS WERE SENT TO PROBE KILLING

KENT COUNTY JUDGE KILLED SUNDAY NIGHT WHILE EATING HIS SUPPER.

### By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 19.—Rangers have been detailed to proceed to Claiborne, Kent county, to investigate the shooting of Judge Cullen Higgins, who was shot while eating supper Sunday night. A strong effort will be made to capture the party or parties responsible. No arrests have yet been made.

### Judge Higgins Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—Judge Cullen Higgins, shot by an unknown party at Claiborne Sunday night, died at noon today at Spur.

### County Commissioners' Salaries.

Austin, Tex., March 19.—The house today passed finally the bill fixing the salaries of county commissioners' courts.

### TO TALK ON RUSSIA.

### Special to The Times.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Lewis' visit to the White House gives rise to speculation. Mr. Lewis is well informed on Russian affairs and Russian secret diplomacy. His call may have to do with the reported forthcoming presidential address on the Russian situation.

### NO TIME TO WASTE.

### Special to The Times.

Washington, March 19.—It is understood that the naval board disapproved of the buoyancy plan to render ships unsinkable on three counts; too costly, would take too much time, and would take up too much cargo space.

### WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

### Special to The Times.

London, March 19.—The allied supreme war council today issued a statement condemning German political crimes against Russia and Rumania. The council refuses to acknowledge German peace treaties with these countries. The allies mean to continue the fight to a finish once and for all. The policy of plunder will not be allowed to remain triumphant.

### TO TAKE INITIATIVE.

### Special to The Times.

London, March 19.—In the absence of a German offensive, the allies are threatening to take the initiative. They are holding on everywhere on the western front. Indications are that Verdun and the Vosges will be the storm centers. The Belgian army is reorganized and has taken over an additional sector formerly held by the British in Flanders.

**W.S.S.**  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
ISSUED BY THE  
UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT

### TO CEASE REPRISALS.

### Special to The Times.

Paris, March 19.—An important debate has been held in the chamber of deputies over the question of aerial attacks on Paris. Recent discussions looking toward the cessation of reprisals among the belligerents, particularly among fortified towns, have been resumed with some prospect of success if the Germans will agree, and it is thought that the dose the Rhinish towns got recently may bring the Germans to an agreement.



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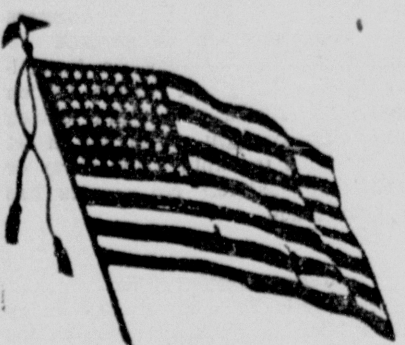
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From Monday's Daily.



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

## FREE PUBLICITY.

In connection with the vast amount of free publicity which is being demanded of the press—particularly the country and small town press—for the Red Cross, the Liberty Loan, the War Savings Stamp campaign and other public activities, it is interesting to note the stand of two sides to the question.

The direction of publicity for the second federal reserve district, Guy Emerson, is of the opinion that it would be wrong to pay for this advertising for several reasons, among which are: It would cost too much money, it would cause congressmen to demand advertising for papers in their districts, and—most serious of all, if it were true—it would result in the throttling of a free press through government subsidies!

The publicity man may be very expert in his line—he writes like an advertising agent of the sort which is always asking columns of free reading notices in return for a six-inch ad inserted at cut rates—but he certainly is not a friend of the newspapers, nor even of the reading public.

There is no more reason why the newspapers should give columns of free space to the government than they should to the butcher or the grocer or the real estate man. Too much is now given to public institutions such as schools, churches and the like, for the reason that they are working for the public good, not to make money.

But the government is giving nothing to the people without an adequate return. If you don't believe this, try to get some of the government land, or get a civil service position, or the right to pasture your flocks and herds on government forest reserves.

The newspapers have done more as a class for the success of the war than any other activity in this country. They insert daily notices of recruiting offices, of employment agencies for government workers, of civil service examinations, and for the past several months they have been inserting columns of advertisements and reading notices absolutely free of charge for Liberty Loans and War Savings Stamp campaigns. There is not a newspaper in the country which has not devoted more space free to the government activities for raising money than it has to those who pay for their advertising throughout the entire year.

There is no subsidy in the government paying for its advertisements. It is a purely business arrangement. The government demands that the newspapers pay postage on their issues—every one of them—and the newspaper publisher pays the same income tax that others do, besides paying all the cost of printers, type, machinery and paper for the circulation gratis of the government's business.

Why does the government not ask the butcher to contribute a certain

per cent of his stock in trade for the support of the army and navy? Why is the banker given the use of government funds for the work he does for the loan and savings stamp campaigns? Why is the newspaperman picked out as the goat when it comes to getting something for nothing?

And yet there is no newspaper in the country that has refused the government's plea for space for these worthy objects. Some give more and some less, but all have given more than the government has any right to expect gratis.

There is only one thing the government pays for, and that is a legal notice announcing a sale of confiscated goods. Otherwise the public is dependent upon the generosity of the newspaperman, not of the government, for announcements as to civil service examinations, recruiting activities, changes in postal regulations, hours of departure of mail trains and the like.

Most newspapers even print the list of letters uncalled for, as something for the good of the public, but the government never pays for it. Subsidy! Why, if the government paid the same for its advertising that is demanded of other advertisers, most of the publishers could pay their debts and take an occasional trip.

## THE WOMAN'S VOTE.

The esteemed San Antonio Express says that while not all prohibitionists are in favor of woman suffrage, the bulk of the anti-prohibitionists are anti-suffragists. In this, we think the Express errs.

It has been for years a popular delusion that woman suffrage meant prohibition and other extreme measures, whereas the political history of woman suffrage states that even with the women voting not all the people were in favor of prohibition.

The growth of the prohibition sentiment has been gradual, while the question of woman suffrage has come almost as a tidal wave. All can remember the first state to adopt woman suffrage, and most will remember the witty, though somewhat slanderous, remark of a Western governor in a toast to "Woman." He said: "Here's to the women of Wyoming; once our superiors, now only our equals!"

The women of Texas will have many things to redress without devoting their entire attention to prohibition. Hours of women's work, child welfare, protection of women's legal rights, divorce, inheritance, and many other things.

And it must be remembered that in most things of moment in this life of ours the women have the broader view. They are not always tied down to petty details. Where a man questions the expediency of a movement, the woman says: "Let's have it and argue about it afterwards."

Some of the most determined opposition to the woman suffrage movement has come from those who only want to use women to their own selfish ends. The men who quote with gusto the saying of Paul: "Let your women keep silent in the churches," are the same ones who want to regulate the acts and the appetites of their fellow men.

There is not a church organization in the United States which has come out boldly in its "discipline" for woman suffrage. There is not a single male fraternity that has made woman suffrage a plank in its platform. The only party that ever openly declared for equal rights of suffrage was the socialist party, until the prohibition party had to recede from its stiff attitude of masculinity because of the work done by such pioneers in the temperance movement as Frances Willard and her associates.

The first labor organization in the world to adopt woman suffrage as a plank in its platform was the International Typographical Union, and no one would charge that organization with being prohibition in sentiment, even though the great majority of the printers are temperate in their habits.

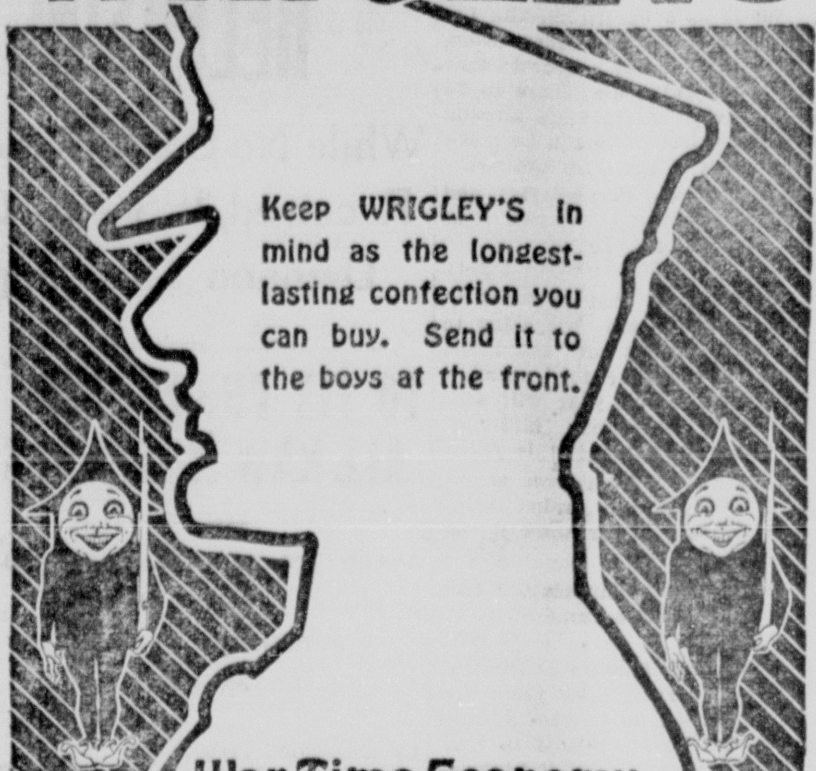
The American Federation of Labor has gone on record for several years past as favoring woman suffrage, and yet it is, as an organization, opposed to statewide or nationwide prohibition.

The trouble with the present prohibition movement is that it wants to tail on to the hand wagon of every other political movement. The former opponents of prohibition are suddenly switching in order to take advantage of the tidal wave of prohibition which now seems to be sweeping the country. They are no more prohibition in sentiment than formerly, but if the "dear people" want it, why then they are willing to give the people what they want in order to clinch the votes.

But the sentiment in favor of woman suffrage is the real democratic evolution of the American people. As it is unjust to force any of the people to submit to the rule of a self imposed leadership, so it is unjust to ask the women of free America to permit the men to rule them without a voice in their own affairs.

Whether or not prohibition will result from woman suffrage is not easy to declare. The women who have suffered from the drinking habits of their menfolk will no doubt be ready to strike a blow at John Barleycorn. But whether or not prohibition results from the admission of the women to the right to vote, there can be no question of the justice of woman suffrage—equal suffrage.

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a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

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People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of many Laredo residents, expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources, places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

Mrs. T. Guernsey, 2016 Farragut St., Laredo, says: "My kidneys were inactive and I suffered from back-aches. I also had nervous and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the City Drug Co., gave me relief. I recommend Doan's to all sufferers from kidney trouble for they bring quick results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Guernsey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## AERIAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS



Photographs of the actual maneuvering of the battleplanes in the center above have been extremely few and have not shown in any sense the graphic tenseness of an actual air fight that is shown in this photograph. The French plane at the top is maneuvering for position preparatory to swooping down on its German adversary. After a short but thrilling machine-gun duel the Frenchman succeeded in downing the Teuton. The photograph was made by an observer in another French battleplane.

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## NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

MARCH 18.

Victor Murdock, who recently became a member of the Federal Trade Commission, was born at Burlingame, Kas., 47 years ago today. Mr. Murdock is a prominent progressive political leader and journalist of the mid-West, whose record as a congressman, from 1895 to '915, make him known nationally. He still controls the daily newspaper in Wichita, of which he was managing editor from 1894 to 1903. Mr. Murdock was a progressive Republican during most of his congressional career, and as such fought the "machine" leaders of that party, in and out of Congress. When the Progressive party came into being, in 1912, he went with Mr. Roosevelt, but in 1916 he declined to follow the former President back into the Republican ranks. Of late he appears to have found in Mr. Wilson and in the Democratic party more of the civic spirit that he champions than in the party in which he grew up. As a member of the Federal Trade Commission Mr. Murdock will have abundant opportunity to use his capacities as a fearless social investigator and a foe of monopoly and injustice.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Dominion parliament today. A large number of western and lower province members came in by the morning's trains, and the delegates from Ontario and Quebec, who always arrive last, will be here tomorrow or early Monday morning.

In view of the numerous war problems pressing for solution, the session is certain to be an interesting one. In deference to the sentiment of the times the military display and pomp with which it was customary to open the session before the war will be omitted from the program on Monday. It is proposed to elect the Speaker at the morning session, and the address of the Governor-General will be delivered in the afternoon. The estimates are well advanced and future legislation arranged by that Government.

The interesting feature of the opening will be the new alignment of parties and what attitude Sir Wilfrid Laurier will adopt in view of the overwhelming verdict of the electorate in favor of the present Unionist Government.

The session is expected to be short and extremely businesslike, while little but measures connected with the war will be introduced. It is believed that there will be but little legislation of a domestic nature, the principal exception being the civil service reform measure, which will certainly lead to an animated debate.

As already stated, the session is expected to be a short one, and the expectation is probable of fulfillment owing to the fact that the Premier, Sir Robert Borden, and at least one other minister of the crown, will attend the Imperial conference to be held in London next June.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The Christy Hippodrome Shows arrived here during Saturday night, pitched their tents early in the morning and gave their first performance on Sunday afternoon, drawing a good-sized crowd. They showed again to a good-sized house last night. The shows conclude their engagement with the performance to be given to night.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty.

—The rain Saturday morning extended all the way to the coast and to Brownsville, being fairly good in some places and exceedingly light in other places. However, there was no deluge anywhere that has been learned of and the country is in a very receptive mood for plenty of more rain.

—Special display Thursday, March twenty-first. The Bon Ton.

—Windows and doors equipped with Athey weather strips exclude dirt from the house. For particulars inquire of C. Jefferies.

—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced.

—The High School and 37th Infantry Battalion teams will cross bats in what promises to be a real interesting game of baseball next Saturday afternoon. The proceeds of the game will go for the Junior Auxiliary being organized by the High School. The game promises to attract a large crowd of both civilians and soldiers.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Saltee's.

—The Summer Drink with your dinners. Cool Buttermilk; 25 cents per gallon. Phone 760.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Domingo Licerio and Miss Marcela Gonzales, Dionicio Navarro and Miss Virginia Peña.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office.

—Churned every morning, Fresh Buttermilk, at Thompson's Dairy; phone 760. 25 cents per gallon.

—The "wearin' o' the green" was much in evidence in Laredo yesterday, this ranging from green neckties to boutonnieres with the Irish harp or a sprig of shamrock. Otherwise St. Patrick's Day passed quietly in Laredo, as usual, as the number of Sons of Erin here is limited to comparatively few in proportion to the population.

—City Garage tel 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Use Thompson's Pure Buttermilk for making the oldtime biscuits. Phone 760.

—The ten-mile zone law goes into effect April 15. Rather than answer a lot of "foolish questions," a San Antonio "cafe" has this sign suspended: "Don't ask us what we are going to do. What are you going to do?"

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Please your family or boarders by giving them a glass of Thompson's Pure Buttermilk with their dinners. Phone 760. 25 cents per gallon.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Four carloads of 1x1x3 three carloads of copper and twenty-three carloads of lead.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Morris Diden of the U. S. Immigration service, who has been confined to his bed with illness for several weeks past, is able to be up and about again, which is gratifying news to his numerous friends, and they hope to see him soon recover his robust health.

—Cut out coffee these hot days and drink with your dinners Thompson's Pure Buttermilk. Phone 760.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## THE WHITES ARE DEFEATED FOLLOWING SATURDAY RAIN

Greens Recuperate After the Shower and With Great Vim They Go After Antagonists in Local Pasture.

Two picked teams of the Laredo High School engaged in what developed into a real interesting game of the great national sport on last Saturday afternoon at Caliche Park. The "Green" team, with J. O'Hara and Trout as the battery, defeated the "White" team, which had P. O'Hara on the firing line and Gonzalez receiving. The score resulted four to one in favor of the boys of verdant hue, and it was a fast and clean contest throughout. A small but enthusiastic crowd was present, which made itself known by its vociferous approval of various feature plays.

Another game of baseball will be played on next Saturday between the High School's First team and the Fourth Battalion team of the Thirty-seventh Infantry. The soldier team is made up mostly of machine gun company members. A large attendance is anticipated for this game, as the proceeds from ticket sales will be devoted to the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross being organized in the high school here.

## LADIES REALIZE NEAT SUM AFTER ALL EXPENSES PAID

Miss Villareal and Committee in Charge of "Jamaica" Turned Over \$195.45 to Red Cross Chapter.

Miss Maria Villareal, chairman of the committee of ladies of Friendship Grove, W. O. W., in charge of the "Jamaica" given on Martin Plaza last Thursday night, today turned over to the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross the sum of \$195.45 as a result of the net proceeds of the "Jamaica" held on the date mentioned.

Considering the fact that disagreeable weather prevailed during the early part of the evening as a result of the blustery wind, this was an exceptionally fine record. The ladies worked untiringly to make the event the success that it proved and the neat sum turned over to the local chapter is very much appreciated by all concerned.

## Raul A. Guerra.

Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock Raul A. Guerra, a resident of Laredo for the past few years, and well known to our residents, died at Mercy Hospital in the 24th year of his age. Mr. Guerra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matias Guerra, former residents of Tamaulipas, where the father was governor for a term of years. Surviving the deceased are his parents and sisters, all residents of Laredo. The deceased conducted a grocery store at the corner of Turbide street and Caliente avenue for some three years past, until failing health rendered it necessary for him to undergo treatment, both in Monterey and in San Antonio. He recently returned to Laredo and underwent an operation, but medical science was unavailing to save him. His many friends sympathize deeply with the bereaved family in their irreparable loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence on Turbide street, and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery.

## PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1918, the same being the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1918.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof, shall be Oscar Staben, presiding judge of election, Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Uhlahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and Alonzo Barrera, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

M. S. RYAN, President.  
Attest:—JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary.

3-13-20.

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From Monday's Daily.

## WAS FUGITIVE FOR A YEAR BUT IS FINALLY CAPTURED

ANTONIO TOVAR, WANTED FOR  
HIGHWAY ROBBERY, ARRESTED

After Being Taken Into Custody He  
Disclaimed His Identity, But Wo-  
man Fully Identified Him.

Antonio Tovar, who on February 21, 1917, committed highway robbery near Big Wells, Dimmitt county, when he held up another Mexican and shot him in the head and robbed him of all his possessions, then skipping to Mexico, was arrested near Laredo on Sunday morning by Customs Inspector Petty and landed in the county jail here.

Tovar, it is alleged, shot the Mexican in the head, inflicting only a scalp wound which temporarily rendered him unconscious. After the man was prostrated he was divested of a sum of cash carried on his person and Tovar "beat it" for the Rio Grande. That was over a year ago. Since then Dimmitt county officers have been on the lookout for the fugitive, but it is said that for several months past the man has been living in a little hut on the outskirts of this city. The Mexican whom he wounded and robbed fully recovered from his injuries.

When Tovar was brought to the county jail yesterday morning he was asked by District Attorney Valls if he wasn't Antonio Tovar, and he denied that he was. Then a woman was sent for who knew the man well and the moment she entered the jail room where Tovar was he gave her a look that betrayed him, for that furtive glance denoted recognition. The woman fully identified the prisoner as Antonio Tovar, said she knew him when he resided in Big Wells, Dimmitt county, and that he was the man wanted for highway robbery in that place.

Sheriff Gardner of Dimmitt county arrived here today, identified the prisoner as the man wanted in his county, and leaves with him tonight for Big Wells, where he had been previously indicted on the charges preferred against him before the Dimmitt county grand jury.

## CALL APPEARANCE DOCKET; SET VARIOUS CIVIL CASES

District Court Time Taken Up This  
Morning With Appearance Docket;  
Criminal Docket March 26.

Judge Mullally is presiding over district court now, having returned from Cotulla on Friday and Judge Thomas going to Cotulla to resume his duties there as presiding judge.

This morning was a busy time in court here, as the forenoon was consumed in the calling of the appearance docket and setting of civil cases for the term. The criminal docket will be called on Tuesday morning, March 26, when the various criminal cases set by District Attorney Valls will be started and carried on until the docket is completed.

## A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

## BURGULARS VISITED BLOCK AND ENTER THREE PLACES

Horner's Drug Store, C. O. D. Grocery  
and Border Gas Co. Office Were  
Broken Into During Night.

Sunday night appears to have been a record one for burglaries, judging from complaints made to the police department this morning by parties who reported that their places of business had been entered during last night and various thefts ranging from money to cakes were taken away by the intruders.

Horner's drug store reported that their place had been entered from the rear and the cash register robbed of about \$6 in coin and currency; the C. O. D. Grocery reported that their place of business, which adjoins the Horner drugstore on the north, was also visited and a quantity of cakes and apples were stolen, while the burglars skipped Window's drug store, apparently, and got into the Border Gas Co. on the corner, but all they got there, so far as known, was so small it has not yet been found.

## PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS ON CHILD WELFARE.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 18.—The Pan-American Congress on Child Welfare, which is to be formally opened tomorrow, has attracted to this city a large number of delegates from the principal countries of the western hemisphere. The sessions of the congress will continue an entire week and will be devoted to the consideration of problems of education, health, labor, physical training and other matters relating to the welfare of children.

## CAUGHT MORE THAN A COLD NEAR COTULLA LAST WEEK

Laredo Fishermen Generally Are Not  
in It With Jurist Who Presides  
Over the District Court.

Adolph Deutz, Eugene Christen, Mayor McComb et al claim that they are all piscatorial experts and after some of their fishing trips they evolve tales of what "denizens of the deep" (or shallow) they brought forth entirely by rod and reel, but just listen to this from the Cotulla Record, and perhaps the other Laredo fishermen will want to take lessons in how to do the stunt:

"Judge J. F. Mullally caught probably the largest bass that has ever been caught out of the river here last Wednesday. The fish weighed 5 1-3 pounds after it had been out of the water half a day. No doubt its weight would have been six pounds when first caught. Frequently bass weighing over four pounds are caught and some have been landed weighing five pounds and slightly over, but this one has the record by a few ounces.

## PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The law firm of Hicks, Hicks, Dickson and Bobbitt composed of Marshall Hicks, Yale Hicks, Chas. M. Dickson and Robt. L. Bobbitt announce that on account of the entry into the army of Mr. Dickson, who is now a First Lieutenant in the Aviation Section and stationed at Washington as Adjutant, and of Mr. Bobbitt, who is now in the Officers Training Camp at Camp Travis, Mr. S. T. Phelps, formerly of Pearsall, is now a member of the partnership and the style of the firm name has been changed to Hicks, Phelps, Dickson & Bobbitt.

The San Antonio and Laredo offices of the firm will be continued as in the past, Mr. Phelps being in personal charge of the Laredo office, Mr. Yale Hicks at the San Antonio office, and Mr. Marshall Hicks will give his attention to the business of the firm at both places as in the past. Mr. Dickson and Mr. Bobbitt will both return to active practice with the firm when the war is over.

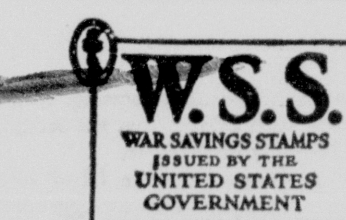
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## CONSUL GARRETT IN LAREDO SHAKING HANDS OF FRIENDS

Former Popular Consul at Nuevo Laredo  
Is Back in Old Haunts on a  
Short Business Trip.

Today when he walked down the streets of Laredo and had all hands extended to greet him, it reminded one of old times to see United States Consul Garrett walking along Laredo thoroughfares.

Consul Garrett, who is now stationed at St. Stephen's, New Brunswick, says he just came here on a short business visit, but his amny friends are surmising that he could not miss the opportunity of getting his nostrils filled with the balmy and salubrious atmosphere of Laredo again and so he just came back to get a whiff of the good old-time air.

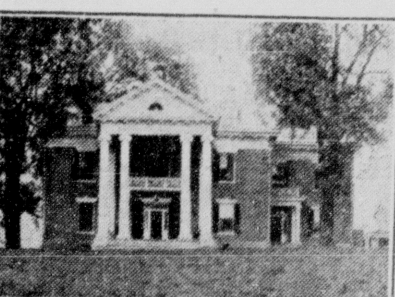


## Union Revival.

A great crowd attended the Union Revival at the Baptist church last night. Every available space was taken and crowds turned away. The music was great. At the close of one inspiring song Rev. Barr said, "We won't hear much better singing than that until we get to heaven." Every-body wants to sing when Mr. Gardner leads. Bro. Ransay brought a good message, from John 3, 16: God's great love for the world. The meeting goes to the Presbyterian church tonight. Services will be held each evening at 7:45. The first week of the meeting has exceeded everyone's expectations.

## The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation ask anyone who has used it.



## Modern Homes and Bungalows

Book of 50 different designs and plans for \$1.50 postpaid. This book is 7x9 inches and contains 64 pages, homes costing from \$2,000.00 to \$18,000.00. Be sure to get this book before building.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 74

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Monday.

The Junior Red Cross will meet at the High School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Miss Bula Baugh will lecture on health and sanitation at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Woman's Club room in Market Hall.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open for work at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the soldiers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Red Cross Surgical Room at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S. will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### Boy Scouts of Mine.

O but I like you,  
You sun-banned boys,  
You brown-clad Boys of Mine.

You are doing the things  
That I longed to do  
When I was a boy like you.  
You take yourselves  
On glorious hikes,  
Far out the roads  
And dusty pikes,  
And hie away to  
The big greenwood  
For a day  
Of scouting  
And fun.

You walk, you run,  
You stalk  
In fun;  
You chat, you talk,  
You bask  
In the sun;  
You signal, you track,  
Chase out  
And back;  
You cook, you brew,  
You bake  
And stew;  
You play, you slide,  
You frisk  
And hide;  
You climb, you fall  
With shout  
And call;  
Get up with a grin,  
And try again,  
You yell, you sing—  
Do everything  
With a zest that only boys know.

And you do it well,  
You boys of mine,  
You true blue boys,  
You brown-clad boys,  
You Boy Scout Boys of Mine.  
—Thomas B. Abernathy, Scoutmaster.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman returned home on Saturday from a short stay in San Antonio.

Miss Clara Hall has returned to Bruni today after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. J. O. Buentz is expected home on Tuesday after a visit to different points in the state.

Miss Anita Yeager and Miss Helen MacGregor returned to Santo Tomas today after spending the week end in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Richter, Miss Helen Richter and James Richter are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Judge Greer, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Higgins, and children arrived today from Suphur, La.

Mrs. Ed. Cotulla will leave for San Antonio today, where she goes to make her future home. She will be joined en route by her son, Louis, at Cotulla, and Shelby will remain in Laredo for another week before going to San Antonio.

Word has just been received that Lieut. Albert M. Penn has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the United States navy. He is still on shore duty at Philadelphia.

### Announcements.

The food demonstration of the Heights Civic Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Asher Smith tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bettie

Atlee and Mrs. Asher Smith will be the demonstrators.

The prayer meeting on the north side of the Tex-Mex tracks will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Claffin, 1320 Juarez, avenue. The leader will be Mrs. A. M. Yeary.

There will be a supper in honor of the Fourteenth Cavalry men on the vacant lot alongside the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. All members of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor are urged to attend.

### Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle met with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor on Saturday afternoon and the time was devoted to knitting. A number of finished articles were turned in. Those present were Miss Josephine Roberts and Mesdames Greer, Huberich, McComb, Woodman and MacGregor.

### Entertainment.

The members of the Lone Star Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls entertained very delightfully on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry Ward, with a St. Patrick's Party for the benefit of the War Orphans in Europe. The admission fee will be used to purchase clothing for these unfortunate ones. A splendid program was given under the direction of Mrs. A. Poggenpohl, guardian of the chapter. After the program the breaking of the piñata filled with confetti proved very pleasant. In this the prize went to Helen Dixon. In the heart-piercing contest, the lucky winner was John Andrew Thaison. Prizes were also awarded for the best portrayal of the Southern negro; in this the prize winners were Mildred Gravis and Jamie Ward. Delicious cream and home made cake was served at the close of the evening. About one hundred guests were present and enjoyed the party to the fullest extent. The members of this chapter are Josephine Dalches, Mollie Swartzmann, Eunice Hodge, Lucille Hyams, Nellie Ward, Maxine Durborrow, Virginia Beyette, Gladys Sauvignat, Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, Mildred Gravis, Anne McKinney, Grace Simpson, Dorothy Borchers and Mabel Barr.

The Boy Scouts of Troops 2 and 3 and the Junior Scouts held their regular weekly meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This was in the nature of a social meeting and the Scouts entertained with an attractive program, which would have done credit to more mature performers. The following program was given: What France Did for America..... Shirley DaCamara.  
Clarinet Duets—  
(a) An Arab Song.....  
(b) Duet for B and C Clarinets.....  
Sergt. A. Halpin and Scout John T. Halsell.  
Banjo Mandolin—  
Medley.....  
Sergt. A. Halpin.  
What America is Doing for France.....  
Jos. Condren, Patrol Leader.  
Address, "Scouting Makes Good Citizens,"..... Scoutmaster Satterlee.  
Presentation of 1st Class Scout Badge to Scout Halsell.  
Drill,..... Troops 2 and 3.  
At the conclusion of the program several games were played and then lemonade was served from a prettily arranged table. Red waxen tapers in brass candlesticks shed a soft glow over the red roses and ferns which were used here in decoration. Little Misses Kathleen Heaner and Emilie Halsell presided over the brown wicker baskets which were filled with home-made candies, while Mesdames Reid Puster, H. G. DaCamara, H. M. Austin and J. T. Halsell assisted in serving. A number of friends and parents were present.

The Scouts' new headquarters were in gala attire on Saturday. Great bowls of roses sent to them by Mesdames Cullinan and Tarver brought into prominence their new table, couch, lamp and curtains. The Scouts are very proud of each new possession they have acquired.

The parents and friends interested in the organization should avail themselves of the opportunity to be with the boys at these social gatherings, as it would be interesting to them to see what a wonderful amount of good their sons are getting from the work, both morally and physically. Sergt. Kelly of the Thirty-seventh Infantry is helping the Scouts wonderfully in their physical training and Corporal Hutchins in their semaphoring. Too much praise cannot be accorded Scoutmaster Satterlee for the interest he has taken in the Scouts since assuming charge of them.

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### JUBILEE OF CALIFORNIA "U."

Berkeley, Cal., March 18.—This is jubilee week at the University of California and the ceremonies will be commemorative of the founding of the university and the work it has accomplished during the fifty years of its existence as a State institution. Outwardly the exercises will assume the nature of a high academic festival, but beneath every feature of the program will be the actuating principle of loyalty and devotion to the nation and State. A review of the university military body and addresses telling of the war work that is being done by faculty, students and alumni will be included in the program. In the more formal exercises the participants will include delegated representatives of many of the leading institutions of learning of the United States and Canada.

# GERMANY ANNOUNCES SHE WILL TREAT ALL AMERICAN PROPERTY AS WE HAVE PROCEEDED

Our Government is Not Worried as German Property in United States is A Hundred Times Greater than American Property in Germany—Most of That in Germany is Standard Oil Holdings.

## CATHOLIC WAR FUND.

### Special to The Times.

New York, March 18.—While the New York Catholic war fund campaign does not start until March 18, fully one-half of the \$2,500,000 allotted this state is already subscribed. It is confidently expected that subscriptions totalling five millions will be secured for the use of the Knights of Columbus overseas. Protestants, Jews and other religions are co-operating in helping the Catholics raise the fund.

## PANIC IN GERMANY.

### Special to The Times.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 18.—German reports show that British aerial attacks on German towns caused a panic in a number of instances. A munitions factory at Coblenz was blown up, a railroad station at Strassburg was damaged and much other damage was done. Many residents of Rhenish towns are moving to Central Germany and Switzerland.

## THE LOYAL RYANS.

### Special to The Times.

Eric, Pa., March 18.—What is believed to be the United States record for patriotic service in this war is found in a family named Ryan, who have six sons voluntarily enlisted in the army and navy. An additional two sons are preparing to enlist. Another son, 12 years old, is enlisted in the Boy Scouts and two daughters, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, are knitting for the soldiers.

## MUCH AMERICAN POTASH.

### Special to The Times.

Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—Enormous quantities of potash are available by skimming a thick cream from lakes in this section. This mineral formerly sent here by Germany cost \$12 to \$20 a ton. Potash men, alarmed by a statement recently that deposits in paying quantities would be exhausted in a few years, sent for a renowned New York chemist who, after a complete examination of the lakes, said the supply would not be exhausted for a long time and that capitalists who invested money in the potash industry need not worry. The potash men were also apprehensive that Germany after the war would knock the price down so low that they could not produce potash profitably, but this fear was also dispelled. It is now realized that it will be many years, if ever, before Germany can give any trouble to American potash producers. Indicative of the potash supply, there are four new companies already formed; making nine now, with a total of capitalization of more than \$5,000,000.

## MINNESOTA DRYS ACTIVE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 18.—With many counties of the State already "dry" as a result of local option voting, the Minnesota Anti-Saloon league has completed its plans for a great spring drive that will have for its object the total elimination of the liquor traffic in every part of the State. The campaign is scheduled to open in Minneapolis tomorrow with a meeting at which former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee and other noted prohibition leaders will be heard.

The campaign as at present planned, will be continued until near the end of June. Arrangements have been made to hold a total of more than 500 public meetings in towns, cities and villages throughout Minnesota. At those meetings the speakers will include Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, Sam W. Small of Atlanta, John G. Wooley of Wisconsin, one-time prohibition party candidate for President, and numerous other anti-saloon workers of national prominence.

## TO RAISE \$3,000,000 CAMP FUND.

New York, March 18.—A drive will be started tomorrow to raise \$3,000,000 in the Roman Catholic archdiocese of New York for the Knights of Columbus camps and overseas activities. The campaign has received the authorization of Cardinal Farley and the active support of 750 clergymen. It is proposed to make the campaign non-sectarian in view of its patriotic purpose. The drive is designed to be a precedent for similar efforts among Catholics throughout the country.

## By Associated Press.

London, March 18.—Germany has asked the Spanish and Swiss ambassadors to notify the United States that Germany will take the same measures against American property in Germany as the United States did against German property in America, says Reuters Amsterdam correspondent.

## Little American Property.

Washington, March 18.—The e is a hundred times as much German property in the United States as American property in Germany. The greater part of the American property in Germany is Standard Oil interest holdings.

## Spy in American Lines.

American Headquarters in France, March 18.—Officers believe that a spy is working within the American lines northwest of Toul. The sentry saw flashes of a signal light from a window facing the enemy lines. A search failed to find anyone. Four hours later important telephone wires within the American lines were cut.

The American patrol entered the enemy trenches at one end of the Toul sector, penetrating them for some distance without difficulty. Returning, the American encountered the enemy, who was silenced with hand grenades.

## Germany Not in Earnest.

Washington, March 18.—The war department weekly review says that military men no longer are impressed by Germany's threat of a great spring offensive. The conclusion was expressed that she will not take the offensive unless forced, regardless of vast preparations.

Captured 130 Prisoners.  
Paris, March 18.—French raiders

## FOREIGNERS WERE ORDERED DEPORTED

HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION  
WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS  
AND OTHER HIGH  
OFFICIALS.

## By Associated Press.

New York, March 18.—Two men and two women if foreign birth living in fashionable quarters here and said to have corresponded with diplomatic and high officials of foreign governments were arrested today and turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation.

## Extending Farmers' Time.

Springfield, Ill., March 18.—Men engaged in planting or cultivating crops will be allowed to continue their work until finished, although their draft numbers are reached, the war department directs.

## Holland's Reply Awaited.

Washington, March 18.—The plan of taking over Dutch ships by agreement or requisitioning is going forward today. Holland's reply is in the hands of Great Britain, which is expected to conclude negotiations. The seizure of ships will be delayed until the reply is received here.

## Vice Campaign in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 18.—Every questionable rooming house and hotel has been raided in the vice campaign of the past week, their occupants being taken before the grand jury. No indictments have yet been returned, nor any semblance of martial law declared or suggested, as had been reported.

## Transferred to Kansas City.

Washington, March 18.—The government packing investigation will be transferred from Chicago to Kansas City, with the first hearings tomorrow.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## LARGEST WOODEN SHIP.

### Special to The Times.

A Texas Port, March 18.—The largest wooden ship ever built was launched just five months after the keel was laid. Its length is 330 feet; molded depth 27 feet; beam 48 feet; beam 48 feet; carrying capacity 4,700 tons. The ship is equipped with triple-expansion engines of 1450 horsepower.

## LICENSE FOR COAL DEALERS.

### Special to The Times.

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation requiring all coal jobbers, brokers and wholesale dealers to obtain licenses before April 1. Agents not handling coal directly are limited to a net profit of 5c a ton.

## CLITHES FOR BELGIANS.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Beginning today and ending next Monday a seven-day nation-wide campaign will be carried on by the Red Cross and the Commission for Relief in Belgium to obtain a minimum quantity of five thousand tons of clothes for the destitute people of Belgium and the occupied portions of northern France. An urgent request for a liberal response from the American people has been issued by Chairman Davidson of the Red Cross and Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

last night captured 130 prisoners in four raids. North of Chemin-des-Dames artillery on both sides was active.

## British Raid Successful.

London, March 18.—The British last night successfully raided enemy trenches south of Acheville, capturing several prisoners. Considerable activity was shown in some sectors.

A series of strong German attacks were repulsed by the French. The enemy suffered severe losses from French artillery fire. The French penetrated the enemy lines on a front of 1400 meters to a depth of 800 meters.

## Brought Down by Germans.

Berlin, March 18.—Twenty-two Entente airplanes were brought down by the Germans on the Franco-Belgian front yesterday, the army statement says.

## Patrick's Day Fight.

Belfast, March 18.—In rioting between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast early Sunday, clubs and stones were the chief weapons, but a few revolver shots were heard. The trouble lasted four hours and many persons were sent to the hospitals.

## Killed by Explosion.

Paris, March 18.—Two violent explosions today in a factory at Courneuve, north of Paris, caused the death of 30 persons and injured many, mostly slightly, according to the official statement tonight. An investigation has been ordered, as the cause is not ascertained.

It was announced later that the accident was due to a man dropping a box of percussion fuses which set off a box of grenades.

## Are New Englanders.

American Headquarters in France, March 18.—The Americans who have been active recently along the Chemin-des-Dames are a division composed exclusively of New England units.

## Denounced Russia's Acceptance.

Washington, March 18.—Russian Ambassador Bakhmeteff denounced Russia's acceptance of the German peace terms, saying that the conditions threaten the existence and independence of the country. He said the embassy would continue to co-operate with the allies in the war.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### HOLLAND'S DILEMMA.

The little water-logged kingdom of the Netherlands is in a worse dilemma than that of the proverbial devil and the deep blue sea. She has tried in vain to maintain her neutrality during the past three years and a half, but she has been forced to see German roving bands cross her frontier in search of food, of prisoners who had escaped and aliens who were "wanted" in Belgium.

She has been forced to give up the greater part of the surplus food which otherwise might have gone to France and Belgium to save herself from military invasion, and at all times she has been compelled to turn aside and not look when Germany bade her.

Holland cannot use and does not want to be burdened with. She dare not sell the vessels to the allies for fear of what Germany will do to her. They would be of no value to Germany, but the latter dog-in-the-manger country will permit no other country to use them.

Hence Holland welcomes the only way out is suggested by the allies. That is, to let the United States, Great Britain and France have the vessels and use them to their best advantage to replace those which were sunk by German submarines.

But Holland must make form of protest. True, she knows—as does also Germany—that it is only a mere form, for Holland would like to help the allies to the best of her ability did she but dare. And so, she will enter a formal protest against the requisitioning of the Dutch ships in allied ports—particularly as she is assured of payment for the vessels if they are lost or the return of all that are saved after the war is over.

Meanwhile, our country will be able to send to Holland herself, as well as to our allies, some of the freight that is now piled up on the New York, Brooklyn and Hoboken piers. We shall be able to get rid of the last vestige of railway blockade before our own new-built ships are ready for traffic, and we shall not have to worry over the problems of feeding our soldiers.

It is undoubted that Holland is delighted over this easy way out of a vexing difficulty. Of course, Germany will accuse her of double-dealing, but Holland is used to that charge from Germany. After doing all that circumstances forced her to do for the kaiser and his armies, she has been abused because it was not more, and if the truth were known, it is probably certain that Holland would rather see the allies succeed than to witness their defeat at the hands of their ruthless foe.

Holland needs help to keep her people from starving. She can get this help only from the United States, for the other European countries have nothing to spare. And unless Holland demonstrates her willingness—not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith—she can expect nothing from us.

It is likely that the Dutch vessels will have to be—nominally, at least—seized. Germany would otherwise demand of Holland redress of grievances. But the seizure will be nothing more than Holland would be willing to grant, were she so situated that she could openly do so.

The Dutch ships at present are useless to Holland, as well as to everyone else. In allied port they would always be liable to attack by the German spies, while on the high seas they will be no more liable to attack from submarines while they are under the allied flags than they would under their own flag.

Germany respects no neutral. She has demonstrated her contempt for the Dutch, as well as for the Scandinavians and the Spanish. She would as soon sink a Dutch vessel carrying a neutral cargo to Dutch ports, as to sink a British vessel loaded with contraband.

Holland is the gainer by the deal, and if circumstances demand that she make an ostensible protest, the world will understand it.

#### SENSELESS SAVING.

There are some things about the campaign for food conservation which seem to most people senseless. Of course, it is proper to make use of anything which will aid us in winning the war, but some of the ostensible "savings" are merely waste.

A news item comes from the Pacific coast to the effect that a packer with experience in the making of caviar in Siberia is now successfully packing caviar made from salmon eggs in the Puget Sound district. Last year he put up 60,000 pounds of salmon caviar, and his success was so great that this year he proposes to pack 500,000 pounds!

It should be remembered that every salmon egg used in making what is not really a food but merely a relish means the loss of a fish. Of course, there is some loss even when the eggs are not interfered with, but when one considers that an enormous quantity of salmon eggs must be used up in making half a million pounds of the pickled caviar, and that the world needs the mature fish, the waste will readily be understood by all.

Attention is called in the same bulletin of the food administration to the fact that the public does not like the heavier lambs raised in Oregon and Washington, and it is

stated that the people might be induced to use more lamb meat if the butchers would cut it in a different fashion.

In this time of need, when both meat and wool are scarce, there is no reason why the lambs should be killed for the market. The government has repeatedly urged that the people do not ask for lamb or veal, and here is the food administration suggesting a means of making lamb meat more desirable!

And in one section of the country the horticultural department (state) is urging the orchard men not to plant fruit trees while the war lasts, but to use their land merely for quickly raised food crops. This is one of the most senseless suggestions that has ever proceeded from any food administrator. The small proportion of the land that is taken up by young fruit trees would not interfere with growing vegetables on the same land, and when it is considered that the present thrift movement is not merely to last during the war, but is to set the pace for future years, it is difficult to understand why this particular request is made.

An orchard takes years in coming to maturity. The cost of setting out young trees is not great; it is the cultivation and the growth for several years that make the fruit trees valuable.

One of the vilest acts of vandalism of which the Germans were guilty was the destruction of the orchards in France and Belgium. Bearing trees which were worth many dollars apiece were ruthlessly destroyed, in order to inflict as much damage as possible upon the French people in the territory which the Germans were forced to evacuate.

There is no country in the world which has so few fruit trees in proportion to population as the United States. The setting out of fruit trees should be urged as a measure of conservation, not prohibited by senseless regulations. The war may last a couple of years longer, and in that time the fruit trees would get such a start that their crops a year or two later might aid materially in restoring prosperity to our country.

Even now, when sugar is scarce and labor high, the fruit growers are urged to aid the conservation movement by packing or preserving their fruit and adding this great store of foodstuffs to our already diminishing stocks.

Naturally, the food administration is not infallible. There are many mistakes that have been made, but we are learning by experience and if a senseless decree be repealed as soon as its evil is discovered, we shall end by benefiting from our mistakes.

And one way in which we can all help is by growing anything that can be used for human food, as well as for forage for work animals. Fruit, fish, meat—all should be used to the best advantage, and anything which looks to increasing our supply is real food conservation.

Cut out the waste of fish eggs, of lambs which could be brought to maturity in another year, and plant fruit trees as well as potatoes.

#### WIFE'S TROUBLE COST OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

"JUST A FEW BOTTLES OF TAN-LAC HAVE RESTORED HER TO HEALTH AGAIN," FRENCH DECLARES.

After I spent over two thousand dollars for medicines for my wife without doing her any good, it sure does seem wonderful to me that just a few bottles of Tanlac have restored her to health again," is the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Harry C. French, who resides at 420 La Branch street, Houston, Texas.

"Several months ago," he continued, "my wife's health failed, she lost her appetite and, before I realized it, her condition had gotten to be so bad that she was in danger of a complete breakdown. What little she forced herself to eat disagreed with her and she suffered agonies from the gas that rose from the undigested food in her stomach. She was badly constipated and suffered from such terrible headaches that her nervous system went all to pieces and she couldn't sleep more than half the night. She worried so much over her condition and became so despondent that she would hardly speak a dozen words during the day.

"I got several specialists to prescribe for her and got her to take many different medicines and positively nothing did her the least good but Tanlac. Soon after she started on her first bottle I noticed that she

Montana Judge Faces Impeachment

Helena, Mont., March 19.—The Montana senate is to meet tomorrow and organize as court of impeachment for the trial of Charles L. Crum of Forsyth, judge of the Fifteenth judicial district, who has been impeached by the State house of representatives on charges of high crime and misdemeanors and malfeasance in office. All but one of the charges have to do with Judge Crum's alleged disloyalty to the Government of the United States, declaration that the draft is unconstitutional, advice to persons to oppose the draft, and alleged justification for the sinking of the Lusitania.

#### 'THE WOMANLESS WEDDING' WILL PROVE A GREAT TREAT

PLAY WILL CONTAIN MANY CHARACTERS OF GREAT NOTE.

Will Be Staged at the Royal Opera House on April 5 as a Benefit for the Local Chapter Red Cross.

The most amusing entertainment ever given in Laredo will be the twentieth century farce comedy that is to be given for the benefit of the American Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin, at the Royal Opera House, on April 5th, entitled "The Womanless Wedding."

There will be no women whatever in this comedy, but forty-five men, of all sizes and descriptions, will be the characters. Charlie Chaplin is to be the groom and Theda Bara the bride. "She" will be properly attended by her bridesmaids, groomsmen, ring bearer, flower girl; also the families of both will be represented.

Among the prominent guests will be Caruso, Zimbalish, Melba, De Gorza, Farrar, Dolly Sisters, Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Harry Packer, Annette Kellerman, Pavlova, Roscoe Arbuckle, Billy Burke, Douglas Fairbanks and many others. The talented guests will give many amusing "stunts." Swell costumes will feature the performance all the way through.

This is one way our men can do their "bit" helping our boys at front, as the full proceeds will go for supplies that go direct to them. Boxes can be reserved by phoning Mrs. J. B. Morton, No. 288.

#### AN INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO ARRIVE HERE THURSDAY

Will Remain in Laredo Until April 1 and Furnish All Information Desired by Income Tax Payers.

All those who are subject to the payment of income taxes should make it their duty to call on the representative of the internal revenue department and Deputy Collector M. S. Ryan during the time that the special representative will be here to assist in filling out of report blanks and the compiling of statistics relative to income taxes.

A deputy collector from the internal revenue department at Austin will spend ten days in Laredo for this purpose, coming here on Thursday of this week, March 21, and remaining until April 1, or twelve days, during which time he will furnish all necessary information relative to payment of this tax, help fill out necessary blanks and generally assist those not acquainted with the provisions of the law.

Evasion of the payment of income taxes or misrepresentations made in reports is punishable by a heavy penalty, and thus it behooves all those interested to get posted on the requirements of the law and make strict compliance with its provisions.

#### HE LET IT OUT.

Newark, N. J.—"I thought I had a few drops of German blood in my veins so I pricked my great toe and let them flow out. Now I'm ready to take the oath."

So saying, William Strasburger, an applicant for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, removed his shoe and displayed to the astonished gaze of Sergeant Thomas Green, a bandaged "little pig that went to market."

"How do you know that the blood you let out was German and not some other kind?" asked Green.

"I pricked at a point furthest from my heart," returned Strasburger, who is American born and pugnaciously anti Teutonic.

But Strasburger can't be a U. S. Marine. He lacked the weight and height necessary.

#### NOTABLE BIRTHDAY TODAY.

#### MARCH 19.

The Duke of Westminster, richest peer in the United Kingdom, soldier, aviator, polo player, hunter, and all-round sportsman, enters upon his 40th year today. He was educated at Eton and served as A. D. C. to Lord Roberts in the Boer War. It was in 1899 that his grandfather, the first Duke, died leaving him the vast estates of the Marquisate and Earldom of Westminster and Grosvenor, respectively, much of which is entailed—600 acres in the most valuable part of London and 30,000 in Cheshire and Flintshire. At the beginning of the present war the Duke obtained a position on the staff of Sir John French, and since then he has been mentioned a number of times for brilliant achievements in battle. During September, 1914, he distinguished himself in France by rescuing Capt. Grenfell when the latter was wounded. Then in April, 1915, came the first mention of the armored motor squadron which he financed and trained and which distinguished itself at Neuve Chapelle. Later the Duke went to Egypt, where an armored car section under his command played a leading part in the defeat and dispersal of tribesmen under command of Turkish officers on the western front of Egypt.

#### SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Tuesday.

Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to knit for the soldiers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. A. Millar at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. C. W. Cook at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

##### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold their auxiliary meeting at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. E. H. Buenz at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Napoles Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from there they will have a movie party at one of the local theatres.

Christian Endeavor Training for service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

We may be as rich as a millionaire, Or a scion of noble name; No sage with his wisdom may compare—

He may shine in the blaze of fame. He may be the most marvelous thing in sight.

That our humble eyes can scan, But if his heart is not in our fight He isn't much of a man!

He may be as square as the day is long And just in his every deal. He may seek the right and eschew the wrong

And to gods of all ages kneel. He may be a saint in his holy ways, Soul pure since his life began, But if out of his country's war he stays

He isn't much of a man! A man may be true to his child and wife And loyal to all mankind; He may do no ill in his whole long life,

And yet, to his horror, find When no patriot fervor floods his breast At the throat of a foeman's clan, He lacks in that which of all, is best,

For he isn't much of a man! —Lurana Sheldon in the New York Times

#### General Mention.

Mr. J. A. Burnett left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin motored home yesterday in their new car from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller and Miss Marguerite Nelson and Mr. Lawrence Nelson motored to San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Asherton, has returned home after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

The many friends of Dr. W. W. MacGregor will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his room for a week with a severe attack of Sciatica and is still unable to be out.

Miss Dollie Wood of Mission, Texas, arrived in the city on Saturday to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood.

#### Announcements.

The Red Cross knitting yarn has arrived and is ready for distribution at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Netzer will entertain the Rebekah Lodge at 8 o'clock this evening in honor of the Odd Fellows who are members of the United States army stationed here.

The Woman's Club will give a reception in the club room at Market Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 21, from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill, an honorary member of the club, and all friends are invited.

The members of two of the Sunday School classes of Christ Church will give a "fake carnival" at the residence of Mrs. C. S. McKinney on the Heights Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the Easter offering of the scholars.

The following invitation is out to the general public: Mr. and Mrs. Wheel Bara request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, to

CHARLIE CHAPLIN. Friday Evening, April 5th. Royal Opera House.

#### Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open for work yesterday afternoon and the members worked very industriously for several hours. There is cut-out work for those members who are unable to attend the meetings at the supply room, and those who desire to send help to the room to assist in the sewing may do so at any time convenient to them. The Chapter urges all those who are in any way able to help, to come forward and do so. Our men are being rapidly sent overseas, and with the mighty offense that is about to be launched against the American army in France, with the list of wounded growing larger each day, and the crying need for surgical dressings, our women must come forward and help in the work that may save the life of one of our own. It is true that maybe we may not have any loved one in that vast army which is steadily crossing the ocean to fight that. Liberty may be preserved, but there are some who are giving their all that right and justice may live. Why not then help to save the life that is precious to one's fellow men? Those who assisted in the work yesterday were Misses Kaplan, Alexander, Mowry and Shanks, Mesdames Cluck, Gill, Witting, Wharton and Lee.

#### Honor Guard Notes.

The Girls Honor Guard held a very enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon and discussed plans for their future work along the lines of War Relief. After nearly a year of work the Laredo Company is justly proud of what has been done. The local branch of the organization, which is endorsed by the president and secretary of war, has an active membership of 30 girls and they have been enthusiastically doing their bit. From the beginning they decided that the bulk of their efforts for a time at least would be for the Laredo men in the service of their country, not for any selfish reason but because they realize that if every town supplied its own first, there would not be so heavy a burden on the country at large. So to this end they have worked, and during the past four months they have distributed one hundred sweaters to our boys. Practically all of the money for the wool was raised by the girls themselves, and the knitting was done by them with the generous assistance of friends. In addition to this the Laredo Company has donated something more than fifty dollars to the Tobacco Fund, ten dollars to the War Recreation work, and has sent smokes to the base hospital at Fort McIntosh. At present the girls are interested and busy at work assisting Mrs. Polknhorn with the play "The Passport," which will be given under Mrs. Polknhorn's direction for the benefit of the Honor Guards at the Royal Opera House, April the third. Needless to say the Laredo public will show its appreciation and interest by the heartiest support and most generous patronage.

#### Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the club room in Market Hall. Several matters of importance were taken up, among which was the sanitation of public places, which they hope to soon improve. Twenty-five dollars was appropriated from the club funds for new books. The reports on the two events recently given were turned in. The net profit from the entertainment by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald for the benefit of the Woman's Club was \$45.80. The concert given under the direction of Mrs. D. F. Anderson for The Times Tobacco Fund netted \$87.25. The club had offered two prizes for the best themes written on Thrift Stamps; the first being \$1.75 was awarded to Louie Cotulla and the second, 75c, was awarded to Henry Dannelley. Besides the themes awarded prizes, those of honorable mention are: Paul O'Hara, Jesusa Gonzalez, Dorothy Morton and Helen Richter. Mesdames Harry Mason, C. H. Kehl, J. H. Dannelley and J. W. Mussett were elected members of the club. On the 4th and 5th of April there will be a district meeting of the Woman's Clubs held at Uvalde. Mrs. Ira O'Meara and Mrs. Jos. Netzer were elected as delegates from the Laredo Club.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Miss Baugh gave a lecture on health and sanitation which was greatly appreciated by the club members and visitors. She showed how necessary sanitation was and of what great value a public health nurse is to a community in looking after the health of the children and the sanitary conditions of the schools.—Press Reporter.

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#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

MARCH 19.

1734—Thomas McKean, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born at Londonderry, N. H. Died in Philadelphia, June 24, 1817.

1817—Seth Green, the father of artificial fish culture in the United States, born at Rochester, N. Y. Died there, Aug. 29, 1888.

1852—Congress appropriated \$72,500 for the repair of the Congressional Library.

1865—The Confederates under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston attacked a part of Sherman's army at Bentonville, N. C.

1867—General Sheridan was appointed commander of the Fifth military district, comprising Texas and Louisiana.

1886—Oliver O. Howard was commissioned a major-general of the United States Army.

1893—Tremont Temple, Boston, was destroyed by fire.

1899—Patrick Walsh, journalist and former United States senator, died at Augusta, Ga. Born in County Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 1, 1840.

1907—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, famous author, died in Boston. Born at Portsmouth, N. H. Nov. 11, 1836.

THE WAR:—

1915—Russians occupied Memel, Prussian port on the Baltic.

1916—French attacks checked on Dead Man's Hill at Verdun.

1917—President authorized the Secretary of the Navy to spend the \$115,000,000 emergency fund appropriated by Congress.



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From Wednesday's Daily.

## BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY SOLDIERS VS. HIGH SCHOOL

Proceeds of Gate Receipts Will Go  
Into Fund Being Raised by Junior  
Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Much interest is being manifested in the baseball game which will take place at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon between the Fourth Battalion team of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the first team of the Laredo High School, both aggregations being in excellent condition and having the best available talent in the line-ups.

The game will be played as a benefit for the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross organized in the high school here, this agreement being made with the soldier boys, who readily acceded to the proposition to help a worthy cause. The game will start at three o'clock and the indications are that there will be a large crowd present to enjoy the exhibition of the national sport, which promises to produce a hotly contested game.

## JUDGE PAGE IS RETURNING MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH

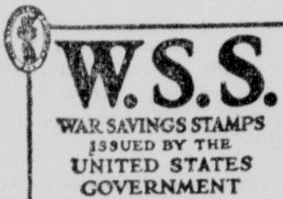
Arrives From San Antonio This Afternoon Feeling Greatly Better in Health and Able to Get About.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez left for San Antonio last night to meet County Judge Geo. R. Page and accompany him back to Laredo this afternoon, as Judge Page feels sufficiently improved in health to return here.

Advices received yesterday from the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio stated that Judge Page had recovered the use of his legs and was able to walk about without crutches and unassisted, which is gratifying news to his many friends in Laredo. The judge has been on the sick list since last October.

## Union Revival Growing.

Each night sees new faces at the big union meeting, and the singing under Mr. Gardiner, seems to get better all the time, and service by service the tide of reverent fervor and deep consecration rises higher. Rev. Ramsay preached on "The Coming Kingdom" last night. "It was a message of uplifting power. At its close two young men gave their hearts and lives to Christ, and their names for membership in the church. This makes five persons who have united with the churches since the meeting began, and no emphasis has yet been put on the unsaved coming to Christ. The services up to this time having been in the interest of getting Christian people up to a standard of right living. The three churches interested in the meeting are standing solidly behind the services. Rev. Barr said yesterday afternoon that it was the greatest line up for God and righteousness he had ever seen in our city. The prayer meetings for today are as follows: Heights, with Mrs. Heaner, Market St.; Downtown, Mrs. Shanks, 1806 Farragut St.; Across Tex-Mex, tracks, Mrs. Fletcher Smith, 1220 Calahan St. All these for ladies, and meeting at 4 o'clock. Men's prayer meeting at Methodist Church twenty minutes before service time. This is only a fifteen minute service and then the men go in a body to the meeting. Young ladies prayer meeting at Presbyterian Manse, by church, at 7:15, and young men's prayer meeting at church at same hour. The song service begins at the church at 7:45. The meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church all this week, and will move to the Methodist church next week.



## FURTHER LIMITATIONS.

Owing to the fact that constant watch on the wheat situation is revealing the fact that the shortage is rapidly coming greater—that in fact there is now only 30% of the amount of wheat that there was at this time last year—it becomes imperative that greater saving be accomplished immediately, or we will be entirely without wheat flour before the new crop comes in about July next.

To the end of further conserving flour, and making it possible to have SOME flour all the time till the new crop comes in, it has been ruled that 6 lbs. per person per month will be the allowance.

All consumers should at once arrange their menu so as to comply with the rule, and all dealers are instructed to see that their customers do not exceed the ration.

Every housewife, hotel, boarding-house and restaurant is requested to keep careful account of the savings effected in flour, sugar and animal fats, and to report same to the County Administrator.

It is suggested that these estimates be on a monthly basis, and that they be made and the report sent in as soon as possible.

A. D. SMITH,  
Food Administrator Webb County.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

English girls are taking up wireless telegraphy.

Women clergymen in the United States total over 700.

Women are to be employed as forest patrols in the Northwest.

Arizona has a woman livestock inspector in the person of Mrs. Okla Nooman.

The Woman's Democratic Club of New York City is to hold a Jefferson Day dinner.

A training course for women dental hygienists has been provided at the Harvard dental school.

Dr. Mary Freeman, holds the office of second vice-president of the Florida State agricultural commission.

Mrs. A. M. Taylor, of Bowling Green Ky., is the manager of a large and successful mail order business.

One hundred and fifty women are studying at Kansas Agricultural College to become electrical engineers.

The National League for Woman's Service is arranging to give a great patriotic food show in New York next month.

One half of the 360 girl students at St. Clair College, Minnesota, have received Red Cross certificates in first aid.

Some of the wealthy society women of Pittsburgh are planning to "do their bit" by going to work on the farms this summer.

Cincinnati's most successful druggist is a woman who owns and manages a chain of downtown drug stores in the Queen City.

Cleveland trade and technical schools have been thrown open to girl pupils so that they may learn any trade that is open to their brothers.

In Multnomah county, Oregon, which includes the city of Portland, nearly 40,000 women voters have registered for the coming primary election.

Mrs. Emily R. Weisberg, an active suffragist, is one of the first women in New York city to be appointed a receiver by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

To Dr. Eugenia Ingerman, of New York city, belongs the distinction of being the first woman physician who ever performed an operation for the transfusion of blood.

Mrs. Hope-Doeg, formerly Miss Violet Sutton, one of the famous members of the Sutton tennis family of southern California, has become the first woman tennis professional in the United States.

## SPORT CHATTER.

The Jack Dempsey who was given the K. O. at Portsmouth, N. H., the other night evidently doesn't carry the same brand of biff as does the California curly wolf of the same name.

Ping Bodie was a pretty sore pastime when he read that Connie Mack had disposed of all of his store. But that was before Ping had been transferred from the Athletics to the Yankees.

So much printing ink is being wasted on bunk offers for Jess Willard-Fred Fulton fight that a "bull-less" day ought to be declared by the powers that be.

California boxing fans are eager for a law that will permit a real boxing show instead of the present four-round hurrys. The coast fans are strong for speed in all sports, but they also prefer a run for their coin along with the hasty doings.

Maybe Dave Astoy, the New York bantam, will be able to show a little something when he meets Jimmy Wild in Liverpool next May, even if the majority of ring followers are of the opinion that Dave was made to order for the flyweight champion.

Babe Ruth, the big Red Sox twirler, says he is going to win 30 ball games this year. Unlike most pitcher Babe has two chances to win a game. If he fails of victory with his shoots he still has a chance to slam one with the bat and put the game on ice.

## HOOVERIZING.

Blossom, a 10 year-old colored lad living in the northwestern part of the city, stopped a policeman at Indiana avenue and North street a few days ago to try to sell him a scrawny-looking yellow dog that had followed him home from school.

The policeman, after listening to the boy's tale, started in on a line of questioning, but this is as far as he got:

"What is his name, Blossom?"

"I call him Tuesday."

"How did you come to call him Tuesday?"

"Pa said I ought to, cause he's so meatless."—Indianapolis News.

## EASTERN FRUIT GROWERS

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 19.—The Eastern Fruit Growers' Association, one of the most influential bodies of its kind in the country, met in annual convention here today. The association embraces many prominent orchardists and dealers in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will hold their auxiliary meeting at the Rectory at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. E. H. Baenz at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Naples Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnett at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from there they will have a movie party at one of the local theatres.

Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the Christian Church in the evening.

Thursday.

The Red Cross Supply Room will be open at 9:00 in the morning in charge of Mrs. G. R. Weber, and it will be open as usual in the afternoon.

Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will give a reception in the club room at Market Hall in the afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Scovill, an honorary member of the club, and all friends are invited.

Oh, yet we trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill.

To pang of nature, sins of will, Defects of doubt and taints of blood.

That nothing walks with aimless feet, That not one life shall be destroyed.

Or cast as rubbish to the void, When God hath made the pile complete.

That not a worm is cloven in vain; That not a moth with vain desire is shriveled in a fruitless fire, Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold, we know not anything; I can but trust that good shall fall At last—far off—at last, to all— And every winter change to spring.

General Mention.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned on Monday from San Antonio after a short stay.

Major and Mrs. F. A. Baird and son are now located in Washington, D. C., where Major Baird is on the general staff.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, for several weeks, left on Monday for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter returned home Monday from San Antonio, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain, for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by her two grandchildren, Ruth and Harry Chamberlain, who will remain for a visit.

The many friends of Major Sidney Williams will be pleased to learn that he has recently received his lieutenant-colonelcy in the regular army, and is still stationed in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Julian Slaughter is in San Antonio visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Chamberlain.

Mrs. Louis Joseph and children, Mrs. F. Wormser and Mr. Joseph, left at noon yesterday for San Antonio where they will spend a few days.

Greetings from Mr. Ira O'Meara, who is in California on legal business, have been received from Los Angeles on the eve of his departure for the Island of Santa Catalina.

At a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star last evening, the Chapter presented Mrs. William Barton with a farewell token—a fraternity pin—on the eve of an early departure for San Antonio to make her future home.

Mrs. Barton's work in the Star in Laredo has extended over a period of fifteen years and over a broad scope of usefulness. Mrs. R. A. Millar spontaneously expressed the deep regret felt by Miriam Chapter in a well chosen presentation speech.

Announcement.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their prayer meeting.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Supply Room was open all day yesterday and the following assisted in the work: Mesdames McComb, Moser, Fish, Tucker, Wittling, Cluck, Briant and Lee, and Misses Zara Mowry and Elinor Kaplan.

Christian Endeavor Supper.

An enjoyable time was had on the lot next to the Presbyterian church yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock when the Christian Endeavor of that church gave a picnic supper complimentary to the soldiers who are mem-

bers of the society. About thirty were present and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salads, pies, cakes, etc., were served. President H. G. Earnest of the Christian Endeavor gave an address to the soldiers, to which Privates Van Etts and Trafter responded. All present reported an enjoyable time, the affair concluding at 7 o'clock.

## Clothing for Belgians.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer, chairman of the committee to secure clothing for the Belgian people, will be pleased to receive all donations of used or surplus clothing at the home 701 Salinas avenue. The call is urgent, as it is desired to send the clothing away by March 25th. Contributors are requested not to send any of the following: Men's stiff hats (derby, straw or dress), women's stiff hats, women's fancy slippers, goods containing rubber in any form, such as suspenders, garters, etc. Do not send in muddy shoes, or damp clothing, and do not put notes or messages in the pockets of garments, as no written matter can be sent into the occupied territories with the commission's goods. Further notice will appear tomorrow.

## Red Cross Notes.

The Junior Red Cross held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School, with Mrs. Dew and Miss Gray as instructors. The time was devoted to making four-inch wipes. The young members are taking much interest in the work and turning out beautifully made articles. They look forward very enthusiastically to the meeting days which are set for Monday and Thursday afternoon of each week. A supply room has been given these young workers at the High School building, and there is a large number enrolled for membership. Those present yesterday were Misses Tarver, Pierce, Gray, Kline, Rosalie Biggio, Concha Chacon, Beulah Putnam, Olive Chamberlain, Ruth Netzer, Dorothy Morton and Violet Oberfelct.

## Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Cook at the Rectory. The regular missionary lesson and Bible study was held at the church, after which a time was spent in play. Those present were Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Mary Bease MacDonald, Mary Cook, Anita and Ethel Lane, Charline, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Evelyn Randolph, Dorothy and Walter Seaman, Jack and Evans Youngkin, George Kehl, Ralph Cook and Mrs. Cook.

## Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club met as usual yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez to knit for the Red Cross. Two helmets and a pair of wristlets were finished. Under the direction of Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. MacGregor, the members of this club are doing very efficient work and turning in a number of finished garments every week. Those present yesterday were Misses Evelyn and Cuca Rodriguez, Carolina Carranza, Maria and Luisa Ferrara, Celine, Ferrara, Genoveva Garza, Eloisa Cardenas, Elvira, Ernestina and Ofelia Sanchez.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Millar, in which there was an election of officers as follows: Mrs. Hodges, president; Mrs. Little, vice-president; Mrs. Hornberg, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Millar, treasurer. It was decided to meet with Mrs. Frank Hamilton the first Tuesday in April, at the usual time. Those present yesterday were Mesdames Fridell, Little, Scovill, Hodges, Keatly, Hornburg, McClelland, Hamilton, Stucky and Millar.

## Heights Civic Club.

At the Heights Civic Club food demonstration Monday afternoon Mrs. Asher Smith proved that many people "don't know beans." She told those present that beans contain over 22 per cent protein, a higher proportion than meat. She emphasized the fact that they enriched the garden soil and spoke of the numerous ways in which they could be served, both green and dried. However, her most convincing proof was the delicious bean croquettes, with Creole sauce, she prepared during the afternoon. The following menu was served: Spinach-cheese loaf, bean croquettes with Creole sauce, tiny cornmeal biscuits, chocolate blanchmange and oatmeal macaroons.

Bean Croquettes—One cupful of thoroughly cooked beans (left-overs) run through sieve; two onions chopped fine and slightly fried; season with salt and pepper and cool. Shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg and crumbs and fry or "oven bake."

Creole Sauce—Stir one tablespoon of flour into one tablespoon of fat. Add cup canned tomatoes, minced onion, bay leaf, salt and pepper. Strain. A half cup of chopped green peppers added before serving improves flavor. Pour around croquettes.

Many people have planted spring gardens, but others either believe their space is too limited or don't care to exert themselves. A news item being circulated by the press seems apropos here:

"The women of Germany, when lacking garden space, plant vegetables in flower pots."

They tell us that the nation with

# SECRETARY BAKER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM GERMAN SHELL IN FRENCH TRENCH

## When Returning from American Front a Shell Exploded Within Forty Yards of His Car, But No One Was Injured— Germans Drop Mustard Bombs on American Sector from Airplanes.

By Associated Press.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—While Secretary Baker's party was returning from the American front a German shell burst within 40 yards of their automobile. Neither the occupants nor the car was damaged. Mr. Baker remained an hour and a half in the front line trenches during a brisk shell fire.

Mr. Baker also visited advanced listening posts and talked with the officers and men.

## Russians Are Waiting.

London, March 20.—The occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is said to be only a matter of hours. The capital is said to be in a waiting attitude without any effort at displaying signs of organized resistance.

Reports indicate great anxiety that the Germans intend to envelop Moscow. There is talk of moving the capital again. The Germans are reported 150 miles from Petrograd. The advance in southern Russia continues.

## First American Crosses.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—General Pershing has approved the forwarding of the first new American military crosses for extraordinary work.

## German Artillery Active.

London, March 20.—German artillery is still very active at Ypres, southwest of Cambrai and Arras.

## Attacked Germans With Gas.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—American artillery at Toul has heavily attacked the Germans with gas shells in the past day or so. Four attacks were launched with evident success.

## Used Mustard Gas.

American Headquarters in France, March 20.—A German airplane last night and this morning flew over the American sector northwest of Toul and dropped rubber balls 18 inches in diameter filled with mustard gas. This is the first time the airplane has been employed thusly.

## No Consistory, Says Pope.

Rome, March 20.—Pope Benedict announces that there will be no consistory until the war is ended, answering reports to the contrary.

## Reply on the Wires.

Washington, March 20.—Holland's reply in the shipping negotiations is on the cables and is expected to arrive before night. The nature of the reply will not be disclosed pending the president's proclamation taking over the ships, which will not be issued until the reply is received.

## Not Be Acceptable.

London, March 20.—A Reuter despatch says the conditions laid down by the Dutch foreign minister will not be acceptable by the allies. The despatch says the Dutch may not insist against arming their vessels.

## UPPER PENINSULA BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Calumet, Mich., March 20.—The eleventh annual tournament of the Upper Peninsula Bowling association opens here tonight and will hold forth during the remainder of the month. An attractive offering of cash prizes and trophies has resulted in a record-breaking entry list and the officials of the association are looking forward to the most successful tournament in the history of their organization.

## Y. M. C. A. WANTS MEN.

Special to The Times.

New York, March 20.—The Y. M. C. A. has announced that it needs 4,000 men for work in France. These will supplement a similar number recruited since last summer for service in camps and cantonments in the United States and with the expeditionary forces in the United States. The executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. war personnel board says: "We can consider only men who are willing to face hardship and danger, prepared physically to endure heavy drudgery for long hours at high-tension, nerve-racking work. Men with the spirit of service are urged to respond, as we have 4,000 berths for those willing to serve without compensation, or for the most meager allowance."

## FUTILE ATTEMPTS ON SUFFRAGE BILL

ONE SENATOR WANTED SEPARATE VOTES WHILE ANOTHER WANTS WOMEN'S VOTES MARKED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 20.—The senate considered the house woman suffrage bill today. A motion resulting separate votes was defeated. A substitute amendment provides that the judges write "woman" on the suffrage ballots.

## WISCONSIN ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 20.—Returns with 14 counties missing at noon narrowed Lenroot's (loyalist) lead. The figures show Lenroot 60,643; Thompson 60,109; Berger, 33,799.

## THREE MINERS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Miami, Okla., March 20.—Three miners were killed and four seriously injured in the Merrill mine near St. Louis, Okla., near here Sunday morning.

## COTTON PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 20.—Cotton production for last season's crop was 11,285,999 equivalent 500-lb. bales, exclusive of linters. The linters produced to March 1 were 829,019 equivalent 500-lb. bales.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 20.—Governor Hobby today appointed R. L. Winfrey of Dallas a member of the prison commission, filling the vacancy of John Rickett by resignation.

## TO START OFFENSIVE.

Special to The Times.

Washington, March 20.—It is believed the allied war council has the power now to concentrate all troops on any point. They may attack heavily at Verdun and in the Vosges, and if not able to break through, concentrate all their energies on the Italian front and so on until a vulnerable spot is found. The Germans have gained much time by advertising an offensive which they probably never intended to start, but the allies now are tired of waiting and are about to start one themselves, though a minority favor waiting for the Americans.

## HERTLING'S DEFENSE.

Special to The Times.

Copenhagen, March 20.—Copenhagen despatches from Berlin quote Count von Hertling, defending the Russian peace treaty, in part as follows: "Hypocrisy is the nature of our enemies; hypocrisy and untruthfulness, made worse by brutality. . . . The treaty with Russia contains nothing disgraceful to Russia. . . . If the Reichstag adopts the treaty, peace will have been obtained on the entire eastern front, but among the Entente powers on the west there is not the slightest inclination discernable to finish the terrible war."

## BIRTHDAY OF FAMOUS EDUCATOR.

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—Many messages of congratulations were received at the home of Dr. Charles W. Eliot today on the occasion of the beginning of the eighty-fifth year of the distinguished educator. Dr. Eliot was born in Boston, March 20, 1834. For forty years he filled the presidency of Harvard University, retiring from the active duties of the position in 1908.



From Thursday's Daily.

#### SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.

It now appears that the Germans are anxious to enter into an agreement to discontinue the use of poison gas in warfare and also to stop bombarding towns. The proposition has been put squarely before the allied commanders, in the hope that the humane people of the world will force an accedence to its terms.

But before we condemn the allies for the refusal of this proposition which is certain to be announced, we should consider two things. First, Germany was not actuated by any humane motives in making it; and, second, there is not the slightest probability that Germany would live up to her agreement.

For centuries the use of poison in warfare has been condemned, and those who used it have invariably been executed when captured as being beyond any considerations of human laws. Yet the Germans, the most civilized nation in the world, according to the mouthings of their leaders, were the first to use poison gas in the present war, and it was not until it was found necessary to use retaliatory measures that the allies began to use it.

The same with the aerial bombardment of unfortified places, where a large proportion of the victims were certain to be non-combatants. No civilized nation for over a century has bombarded a town where there were women and children, without first giving the non-combatants an opportunity to leave. It remained for Germany to demonstrate a savagery and barbarity which not even the African wild tribes would have shown, and which can be only compared to that of the Solomon Island cannibals.

Germany was not worried over the inhumanity of bombarding occupied towns by aerial bombs until the British and French aviators crossed the line and did considerable damage in Germany. And the Germans are aware that in the mere matter of airplanes they are outnumbered three to one, without even considering the thousands of airplanes which America expects to put into action shortly. So the fact that airplanes could drop bombs on German towns and return safely to their headquarters caused Germans to view the aerial bombardments from a different angle.

During the three years of German bombardment of English cities there have been hundreds of English women and children killed, and but rarely is a soldier even wounded. And the same may be said of Paris, although the air raids against the French capital have not turned out so well as those across the channel.

For some months past there has been a growing sentiment in England that only by retaliation could the German air raids be stopped. Not that the average Briton wants to kill German women and children, but because they realize that only by giving the Germans a taste of their own medicine can any cessation of the barbarous raids be looked for.

The Americans have already begun the use of gas shells on the German lines. Their success is probably the prime motive of the German plea for "humanity." And unless the Germans can convince the allied leaders that they are really in earnest, the gas shells and the air raids will continue to the bitter end.

After all, it is merely an application of the old saying that "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." The one disgusting thing about the whole affair is that the Germans are such poor sports. They can't stand the gaff. They are willing for their enemies to suffer from poison gases and air raids and poisoned wells and the like, but when the sacred bodies of the Germans are forced to meet the same treatment, why then it is time to call a halt in the name of humanity.

But they have little claim to ask the humane consideration of their enemies. They need expect no more mercy than one would show a rattlesnake he found in his path. Not only for what they have done, but for what they are capable of doing should the Germans be exterminated. We do not advise torture, but they should be mercifully put out of the way.

#### CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS.

A little over three and a half years ago the Germans, after destroying the frontier fortifications, entered Belgium. Ever since that time the Belgians—principally the women and children, for most of the able-bodied men have gotten through the lines to join their brothers in the field—have suffered fines, confiscations, robbery and every sort of transaction which could result in transferring their goods to the German army.

At first only works of art, valuables and money were taken. But later, when the British blockade became more effective, the soldiers—even the officers—began to "requisition" the clothing of the unfortunate victims, and today, were it not for the efforts of the Belgian Relief Commission, many thousands of the Belgian women and children would be practically naked.

A call is issued for the contribution of all sorts of needed clothing. Men's clothing, for there are still many thousands of old men who have been robbed of their necessary wear; but principally women's clothing and children's dresses and suits.

A local committee of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Hal W. Greer is making a systematic campaign in Laredo for the purpose of securing some of this clothing. It should be remembered that nothing but what is practical and of use is wanted. No cast-off ribbons and laces. No fancy hats which have served their turn and are now discarded for the dernier cri in fashion.

The women of Belgium are suffering for the lack of decent underwear, for one thing. Not the flimsy, lace-bedecked articles which form so important a part of milady's wardrobe, but substantially made articles which will stand wear and washing. Dresses, aprons, stockings and shoes, and all the articles which civilized women wear in the modest circumstances of working people.

Bed covers are important, because the impecunious German soldiers have stolen practically every blanket and comfort in the occupied territory. Sheets and pillow cases are also necessary, for the supply of the Belgians has been taken to make surgical dressings for the German army.

In normal times it would be well to send pretty things to the Belgian women and children, but not now. At present they need only that which can be worn and washed, and which will not tempt the cupidity of some Hun who has a wife and family at home. And it must be remembered that the daily life of the Belgian women is not the easy life of our women at home. It includes much hard labor, some of it in the fields menaced by German bayonets, and much of it is of such a nature that only the strongest and most durable materials will stand the wear.

If you have any used clothing, or any surplus, send some of it to the suffering Belgian people. They have stood before the invaders like a stone wall. They have suffered what we pray our women and children may never suffer. They have borne it with a stoical patience which has been their glory, and they are looking forward to the day of deliverance which will come when the allies, aided by the full force of the American people, shall drive out the invader and enable them to again take up the burden of life where it was taken from them only to have the greater burden of German domination placed on their shoulders.

Our women so far have not felt the horrors of war. The only inconvenience they have suffered as yet has been that of a restriction of the harder and the increased cost of many luxuries. But they can all feel for the suffering Belgians, and out of their abundance they surely can spare something to help clothe the naked and protect the needy.

The burdens of the war have not yet fallen heavily upon us. God grant that we may never feel the burdens the Belgians have had to bear. The Hun is far from our gates, and this alone is the greatest blessing we have had. But we can all help to bear another's burdens, and the easiest way is to help clothe those who have nothing.

#### KENYON MAY BE UNOPPOSED.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—"Who's Who" in the Democratic line-up for State, congressional and other offices to be filled at the coming election, is expected to be pretty well determined at the State conference of party leaders which assembled in this city today. Because of Senator William S. Kenyon's patriotic support of the national administration, the Democratic State Central Committee has decided to recommend that no candidate be placed in the field against him.

#### PERSIAN NEW YEAR.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—This is the Persian New Year, and the counselor of the Persian legation and Madan Ali Kuli Khan have issued invitations for a dinner in observance of the holiday. Persia has observed March 21 as New Year day for more than 6,000 years. It is the day when the ancient Persian astronomers said "the sun enters the zodiacal sign Aries," the beginning of Spring. In Persia this day starts the season of feasts which continues for thirteen days, and in which the rich and poor alike participate. New clothes are donned and everybody keeps open house. Work is put aside and all the people indulge in social festivities.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

INDUSTRIAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Important traffic problems arising from the war are to be threshed out at the spring meeting of the National Industrial Traffic League, which convened at the Hotel La Salle here today for a two-day session. The meeting is attended by representatives of large manufacturing concerns, chamber of commerce and other trade organizations in cities throughout the country.

#### Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## Nujol Recommended by the Family Doctor

Constipation no longer causes suffering in the Sanford family, as Mr. Sanford explains in the following letter:—

NUJOL LABORATORIES,  
STANDARD OIL CO. (New Jersey),  
BAYONNE, N. J.

Dear Sirs:—

Mrs. Sanford suffered for years with chronic constipation, and nothing helped her till our doctor recommended Nujol. We keep it on hand at all times and it certainly is a good thing for the purpose.

Yours truly,

Banks, N. D.

J. Sanford.

TAKE Nujol for constipation with absolute confidence! Faithful old family doctors endorse it. Hundreds of users recommend it. Thousands relieve chronic or occasional constipation by the use of Nujol, the effective remedy that clears the system gently, safely and naturally.

Nujol restores bowel-vigor; helps Nature to move the waste regularly, without the artificial stimulation of laxative drugs. Nujol is a positively pure, drugless remedy. It relieves with no griping, indigestion or dangerous reaction. Safe for babies; for old folks; for all. Use Nujol and be "regular as clock-work."

### ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

There are no substitutes  
—there is only Nujol.

At every drug store. Send 50c. and we will ship new kit size to soldiers or sailors anywhere.

## Nujol for constipation



Regular as  
Clockwork

#### WITH OUR TROOPS AT THE FRONT.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Washington is becoming pretty well acquainted with the routine of the American soldiers now fighting at the front, thanks to the many high officers of the United States Army who have paid recent visits to France. The business of fighting and the happenings on the actual battle line are already familiar to the public through descriptions furnished by press correspondents and others. Equally interesting are the accounts brought back of how the American soldiers spend their time when outside the trenches.

With a combatant unit one day is very much like the other. The rest letter day comes when the soldier, after taking his turn in the trenches, is given leave to come out for a spell. Even in the quietest sectors, the strain of the front line is very great, on officers and men alike. Neither sleeping nor eating are indulged in with any great amount of regularity. The soldier cannot take off his boots. He can, it is true, get a wash, but if the trenches are bad and the weather unfavorable the inducement to undertake ablutions of one's person is not great.

In these circumstances a man looks forward to the day on which he is due to come out of the line as a schoolboy to vacation time, as the bride to her wedding morn, as the landlord to rent day. In rest the soldier can generally count on a bath and a change of uniform and linen, and the delight of a hot tub with plenty of soap and clean towels, followed by a change into clean clothes, is certainly one of the greatest compensations of the men in the fighting line.

The morning after coming out of the line is an orgy of laziness compared to the watchful and strenuous activity of life in the front trenches. All military duties are relaxed, except that in the course of the morning there may be a rifle and gas-helmet inspection, followed perhaps by a "feet parade."

Foot inspection is a solemn rite which inevitably follows a tour in the trenches. In wet or frosty weather even a few days of the front line will play havoc with the men's feet, though "trench foot" is no longer responsible for many casualties as it was in the early part of the war.

At foot inspection the men are lined up in their bare feet, their boots on the ground before them. Each platoon officer goes round his platoon and inquires of each soldier if his feet are all right.

The remainder of the first day

"out" the men spend much in accordance with local conditions. If the position is quiet, and the men can move about freely, there is a vast amount of washing and shaving, and cleaning of rifles and boots and equipment. Men who have been reported for misdemeanors when in line—chopping off pieces of the timber-work of the trenches for firewood and talking on the way up the line—are the most common offenders—are marched before the commanding officer to be dealt with. But by the time the bugles sound the call for the midday meal, the day's work is done. After a hearty dinner, the more welcome because it is thoroughly hot, and may sometimes, not always—be eaten in security, the men have the rest of the day to themselves.

When a large number of soldiers moves out of the line into rest in one of the French or Belgian villages behind, the village street, in the afternoon hours, presents a wonderful

sight. Khaki is everywhere. Every cafe that is not out of bounds—there are strict regulations regarding hours and the supply of liquor to the troops—is crowded. Almost every shop has its quota of extravagant and enthusiastic shoppers, for the needs of the American soldier on active duty are manifold and apparently he possesses the wherewithal to satisfy them. After more than three years of war, village shopkeepers in France and Belgium have come to calculate to a nicety the demands of their customers amongst the allied troops.

#### PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1918, the same being the 6th day of April, 1918, for the purpose of electing three Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1918.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof, shall be Oscar Staben, presiding judge of election, Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zakarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4 shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and Alonzo Barrera, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

M. S. RYAN, President.  
Attest—  
JOE P. LEYENDECKER,  
Assistant Secretary.

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A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### SHIPPING SEASON STARTS WITHIN VERY SHORT TIME

ONION GROWERS PREPARING TO RUSH SHIPMENTS OUT OF HERE

Committee That Went to Washington to Call on Hoover and McAdoo Received Every Encouragement.

On March 27, 1917, the first shipment of Bermuda onions of the 1917 shipping season were made out of Laredo, when three solid carloads, marketed at a fancy price, rolled out of here for Eastern markets, and it is said one of the three carloads brought the extraordinarily high price of \$1.200, while the other two were slightly below that figure. During the remainder of the season, which lasted until about June 10, the total shipments recorded aggregated 2,474 carloads, exclusive of a few mixed carloads, which were sufficient to bring the aggregate onion shipments of the season out of the Laredo section up to 2,500 carloads, for that number of cars of onions the growers last season are accredited with having netted about \$1,250,000.

Thus it will be seen that the total onion crop of the Laredo section last season aggregated 2,500 carloads, while it is estimated that the acreage planted in this section this year and now fast reaching maturity and will soon be ready for shipment, is sufficient to yield in excess of 3,000 carloads of onions—or 500 carloads more than the 1917 crop. Last season the growers did not have to compete with any old onions held in cold storage to any extent that the old crop might tend to demoralize the market, but this year finds the Texas growers in competition of this kind, for reliable reports indicate that from 6,000 to 8,000 carloads of old onions now in cold storage are or will be on the market during the period when Texas onions of the 1918 crop are being sold.

It was to allay this threatened demoralization of market conditions and the threatened dearth of refrigerator cars to transport the crop to market that Southwest Texas onion growers, in mass meeting assembled in Laredo two weeks ago and discussed ways and means of combating the old onions by seeking to have onions recommended as a wholesome food and good substitute for foods being conserved, and to this end the proposition was put up to National Food Administrator Hoover by a committee of Texas onion growers headed by John H. Davis of Laredo as chairman. That committee went to Mr. Hoover in a businesslike manner, told him what they had come to Washington for and asked his aid in marketing the onion crop in such a way that it would be sold to the actual consumer at a nominal cost and thus onions would become not only a recognized article of food, but would be furnished at a price that would be thoroughly economical compared with other foods containing not half the nourishment and wholesome qualities of Texas Bermuda onions.

The committee while in Washington likewise conferred with Director General of Railways McAdoo and laid before him the matter of transportation facilities for getting the onions to market, and the result was that the committee received assurances from Mr. McAdoo that all the cars needed would be provided for the movement of the crop. Thus it will be seen that from both the food administrator and the director general of railways the committee received every assurance of assistance and the onion growers will go into the marketing proposition with a determination to get their product on the market and in the hands of consumers as fast as possible after the shipping season opens within the next few days.

At the mass meeting of onion growers to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city this evening beginning at 8 o'clock Chairman John H. Davis of the committee that visited Washington will tell the growers what was accomplished by the visit.

#### PURCHASED GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FROM SOLDIERS

Dario Garcia Gets Himself into Trouble While Accumulating Supplies From United States Soldiers.

Dario Garcia, an employee in the yards of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Allen Walker and Mr. Wiseman of the department of justice charged with purchasing government property, which is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the federal penitentiary.

After his arrest Garcia was shown to have in his possession nine pairs of government shoes, six pairs of government underwear, an army blanket, O. D. shirts and other property which he said he had purchased from soldiers. In other words, "he certainly had the goods." This morning Garcia was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster for a preliminary hearing and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the federal grand jury which meets in Laredo on Monday, April 15.

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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

#### HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED BY MRS. AUSTIN

It Contains a Total of Thirty-four Stars, One for Each High School Young Man in Army or Navy.

Marked with simple ceremonies, the Laredo High School was yesterday afternoon presented with a service flag by Mrs. T. A. Austin, and from now until the end of the war, and perhaps longer, the L. H. S. will proudly display the flag which recalls to mind that each star on the field of the banner is in honor of some young man who attended that institution in bygone years, but is now serving his country and flag in the fight for world democracy.

The flag is of the regulation service flag design and contains a total of thirty-four stars, one for each of the former high school students who are now either in the army or the navy—some still on American soil, and others "over there" fighting the merciless Huns. The presentation of the flag by Mrs. Austin elicited the sincere appreciation of the board of school trustees, the faculty and the students of the high school.

#### The Spirit of Revival Growing.

Wednesday was a banner day in the Union Revival meeting. The reports from the six prayer meetings showed a large increase in attendance and deepening interest and power. The Presbyterian Church at the night service was filled to capacity. Mr. Barr received the closest attention, as he preached with great power, using the story of the bondage of the children of Israel under Pharaoh as his theme. He likened Moses as their leader to God, Pharaoh to the Devil, and the children of Israel to the people of our own day, to us in Laredo in 1918. He showed how the devil contrives to keep men under his power, but that there is deliverance for every one who determines resolutely to go to God. The interest was keen throughout the services. Many expressed their desire to begin the Christian life, and all were helped by the earnest message. People are saying that they never heard such good singing as we are having under the leadership of Mr. Gardiner. If you believe in the salvation of human souls come and worship with God's people tonight.

#### FRIENDS WERE SURPRISED OVER GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Condition of County Judge Page Since Last Trip to San Antonio Shows Wonderful Improvement.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, who left on March 3 for San Antonio on his return to the P. & S. Hospital for treatment, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon and several friends who had gone to the station to meet him were amazed at the wonderful improvement in his condition.

When Judge Page left here a little over two weeks ago he was unable to stand on his legs without the use of crutches, and even then could not walk unassisted. Yesterday when he returned he was able to walk without crutches and his general appearance showed great improvement. He will now be able to resume his work at the county judge's office and his many friends are delighted to see him on the road to complete recovery from his recent indisposition.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

#### PROPER SYLLABLE.

Scottish Sergeant—And now, we'll try the right turn by numbers, and mind that ye don't move till ye hear the final syllable of the word turn.—TH Bits.

#### TWO ELECTIONS IN APRIL CITY OFFICERS, TRUSTEES

All Present Incumbents in Both the Municipal Offices and School Trustees Candidates for Re-election.

Two elections are to be held early in the month of April—the election on Tuesday, April 2 when a mayor, city secretary, city marshal, city treasurer, city assessor, city collector, city attorney and two alien men from each of the four wards of the city are to be elected, and the election for trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, which will be held on Saturday, April 6.

In the municipal election all the present incumbents are candidates to succeed themselves, and so far without any opposition, these being Mayor Robert McComb, City Secretary A. V. Woodman, City Marshal Mike Brennan, City Treasurer J. A. Ortiz, City Assessor Joe C. Martin, City Collector D. C. de Lachica, City Attorney A. Winslow, Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Guernsey.

The three members of the board of school trustees whose terms expire next month, and who are candidates for re-election, are C. R. Molina, vice-president of the board, Fred H. Li-garde and Dr. M. P. Cullinan.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of four carloads of copper, two carloads of arsenic, two carloads of iron, one carload of goat skins, eight carloads of steel, one carload of pig iron, six carloads of lead and nineteen carloads of calamine.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty.

—William Schultz, the traveling representative of Chris Reuter, the seedman of New Orleans, met with an accident in an auto wreck at San Benito several days ago which has incapacitated him, but Mr. Schultz expects to be in Laredo circulating among the farmers in about two weeks.

—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Salles's.

—Children's display of hats at The Bon Ton, Saturday, March 23rd.

—The encouraging news conveyed to the onion growers at the meeting last night by Messrs. Mally and Davis, who were with the committee in Washington, revived the drooping spirits of the onion men, for they know that if Uncle Sam is behind them in the shipping and marketing of their produce they are going to make a success of the 1918 crop.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Miguel Gomez and Miss Maria V. Escobedo, Juan Arreaga and Miss Fidelia Treviño, Victoriano Hernandez and Miss Rosalia Garcia, Juan Lumberreras and Miss Hermilina Garza.

—Children's display of hats at The Bon Ton, Saturday, March 23rd.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—City Garage, tel 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Señor Arevalo, the first violinist in the Royal Orchestra, is among the soloists who will give selections during the production of "The Womanless Wedding" at the Royal Opera House on the evening of April 5. Señor Arevalo is one of the best violinists that has ever visited Laredo and his offerings on April 5 will be greatly enjoyed by all.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Contractor Chas. H. Brient is constructing a modern nine-room, two-story residence for Harry W. Johnston on Victoria street.

—The members of the caste of the farce-comedy, "The Womanless Wedding," to be put on at the Royal Opera House on April 5 by local talent under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin as a benefit for the Red Cross, had their initial rehearsal last evening. The caste shows up fine and some laugh-provoking comedy is assured those who attend the play. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Sonora News Co.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1917.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—On your wedding day just what would you do if you were told that your husband had another wife. See what Miss Helen Richter does in the "Passport" at Royal Opera House, April 3rd.

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## PERSONALS

C. V. Holland and I. J. C. Holland of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen and Little son arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and left on the afternoon train for Mr. Allen's ranch near Hebbronville.

### IMPORTANT NEW RULING.

Owing to the increasing scarcity of flour the administration finds that if we are to have ANY flour at all to go with the substitutes until the new crop of wheat comes in, it is necessary to limit the consumption of flour to 6 lbs. per person per month. The grocer is required to ask the customer "how many are there in the family to be fed"; "Do you use any white bread not made at home, if so how many loaves a week or month", and "have you bought any flour from any one else."

He is required to deduct the amount of flour bought elsewhere and 1/2 pound for every 16 oz. loaf of bread bought, and then sell the difference, (if any flour or bread has been bought) in flour at the rate of 6 lbs. per person per month. If the customer lives in town he must limit his sale to 12 lbs. or if in the country, to 24 lbs. provided that in no case may he sell more than 6 lbs. per person per month, after deducting for any flour or bread bought, as explained above.

The merchant must take a signed statement from the customer of the amount of flour and bread bought elsewhere, and keep it on file, as also a complete record of all flour sold, giving date of sale, name of customer and quantity of flour.

This rule is effective at once. A. D. SMITH, Food Administrator Webb County.

### The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation ask anyone who has used it.



### A CALL TO PRAYER.

It seems to me that today is the greatest call for prayer that ever came to human hearts. Old foundations are being swept away, and unless men build on the everlasting Rock they will be lost amid the chaotic din of raging transition. At this moment there flames and roars the awfullest battle in the annals of man. Fifty miles of cannon belch sheets of lurid flame into the face of our boys, and they with undaunted courage meet it with like fury. From that battlefield there will go ten thousand messages to cottages, homes of broken hearts and tear-dimmed eyes. And when the smoke of the last battle has cleared away, and the shattered armies go marching home again, if Right and Truth and Liberty under God have not prevailed, where will the race of men, with its old moorings gone, be found? Is it not the time of prayer? The time when God calls to His children by their need? The hour when His Word should give faith, and His Spirit comfort? Does not our own fair city face change so great that we can say "The old Laredo has gone, and what the new one will be no man may surmise?" Is it not time for us to get our marching orders from God, and enter in upon the new day in league with Him, strong and calm, and filled with unbroken joy? Doing this, our city will be a place of godly character and manly ideals, where our sons and daughters will grow up to maturity in an atmosphere of noble Christianity, and the people of the cold North will seek our fair border for a place to build their home, and Laredo shall blossom like the rose. But if we fail God—if the opportunity goes by? Only God knows what the answer will be! The call of the day is for prayer. The clock is striking the hour. God's cause needs you. Go to one of the prayer meetings this evening, and if He puts it in your heart go to the great union meeting to-night. But above all make it a time of prayer!

WALTER L. BARR.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

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by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try **ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE**  
This is a Calcium preparation possessing of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drugs. **\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c.** Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory Philadelphia.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfelz Editor Phone 71

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Red Cross Surgical room will be open at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. W. D. Butler at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sansugi Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Miss Merrell Lake at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the club room at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will meet at the Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

#### Thursday.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3 will meet at Fireman's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Where be those who sow beside the waters that in silence glide, Trusting no echo will declare Whose footsteps ever wandered there.

The noiseless footsteps pass away. The stream flows on as yesterday; Nor can it for a time be seen A benefactor there had been.

Yet think not that the seed is dead Which in the lonely space is spread; It lives, it lives—the spring is nigh, And soon its life shall testify.

That silent stream, that desert ground, No more unlovely shall be found; But scattered flowers of simplest grace Shall spread their beauty round the place.

And soon or late a time will come When witnesses, that now are dumb, With grateful eloquence shall tell From whom the seed there scattered fell.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. C. Coulter has returned from San Antonio where she spent the past week.

Miss Una Young has returned to her home in Brownsville, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy.

Mr. L. V. Pender is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan will leave tomorrow for San Antonio.

Mrs. D. W. Morris of Houston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. MacDonald.

Mrs. William Kemper and little daughter, of Washington, D. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson who is visiting Mrs. Robert McCulloch in Corpus Christi, is expected home on Saturday.

#### Announcement.

The Fake Carnival to be given on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock on the lawn of the McKinney home on the Heights, promises to be a splendid success. The committee in charge are working very hard to make it one of the most attractive entertainments ever given in the city, for the young people it will exceed the "Seven Wonders of the World" in interest to the little ones, for there will be everything that to gladden their hearts and arouse their interest. Ice-cream cones, merry-go-round, confetti, and other things will be on sale. The price of admission will only be twenty-five cents, this will give entrance to every show. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

## Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—Modern five-room furnished apartment; also modern five-room cottage. J. Maxey Pace, phone 576; office 1412 Matamoros street. 3-20-1f.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 1412 Matamoros St., Phone 576. 4-4-1f.

For Rent:—Elegant furnished rooms for light house-keeping. 1209 Victoria street. 2-7-1f.

For Sale:—Corn seed at \$5 a bushel. Apply J. K. Forbeck and Son. 2-23-1f.

For Sale:—Two lots on the Heights one block from street car. Address "X" this office. 2-2-1f.

For Rent:—Furnished room with southeast exposure; all conveniences. Inquire at 617 Flores avenue. 3-7-1f.

For Rent:—Unfurnished light house-keeping rooms, modern conveniences, 2005 Victoria street. 3-15-1f.

Wanted:—To rent cottage or bungalow for family of three by March 15th. Will be permanent if suitable. Best of references. Address: J. W. Ward, Dilley, Texas. 3-7-1f.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms. 1320 Juarez ave. Phone 618. 3-13-1f.

For Sale:—35 horse power Buick, also three passenger roadster, fully equipped and in first class condition. Cheap for quick sale. See J. E. Applewhite. 3-16-1f.

For Sale:—Cowboy saddle; almost new. 719 Zaragoza street, Phone 366. 3-13-1f.

For Rent:—Five room cottage with all modern conveniences on Rosario street (Heights) will be vacant April 1. Apply 701 Rosario street. 3-21-1f.

For Rent:—Desirable rooms furnished. 1704 Houston street. 3-22-1f.

For Rent:—Cottage at Bella Vista; nice breeze all summer long. Apply Oscar Staben, or phone 55. 3-22-1f.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms, 1919 Matamoros street. Phone 583. 3-22-1f.

Wanted:—First class seamstress to work in private family on big ranch close to Laredo for two weeks or more. First class room and board; transportation both ways and good salary. Must speak English. Apply "P" this office. 3-22-1f.

#### Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday morning with Mrs. G. R. Weber in charge and those present were Mesdames McCulloch, Greer, Tucker, McComb, Christen, Little, Tebbie, and Lee. In the afternoon those present were Mesdames Cluck, C. Nye, Cohen, Daugherty, Bradberry, Witting, Weber and Lee, Misses Kaplan and Alexander.

#### A "Daughter" Honored.

At a meeting of the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Longview in October, Mrs. Hal W. Greer was presented with a beautiful pin bearing the U. D. C. insignia. At the time a change had to be made in the workmanship, so Mrs. Greer did not receive it until yesterday. The honor was conferred by the Daughters in token of their appreciation of her service as State president for her term in office of two years. The inscription is as follows: "Mrs. Hal W. Greer, Presented by Texas Division with love and esteem of the Daughters, 1912-1913." On the bar was engraved "Texas."

Connie Mack has signed another promising college pastime in Claude Davidson, the former Brown university infielder.

## Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails, in nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

# FIRST GERMAN ATTACK FAILED OF ITS OBJECT AND FIRST STAGE HAS PASSED

Believe the Germans Intend Attacking Again Soon, but So Far They have Met With No Success—Parts of British Line were Recaptured from the Germans After British had Lost Them.

### SUSPECT HANGED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press. Sweetwater, Texas, March 22.—Cy Boslick, arrested in Garza county Tuesday in connection with the killing of Judge Higgins at Claremont Sunday, hanged himself in jail here last night.

### PASSED HIGHWAY BILL.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 22.—The house finally passed the state highway bill providing that the highway department build ten miles of road in each county annually, instead of two and a half miles, as at present.

### BOMBARDMENT INSURANCE.

Special to The Times. New York, March 22.—Illustrative of the fact that industries in America are prepared for any contingencies, however remote, in connection with war developments, certain big plants of this city have arranged for insurance totaling nearly \$200,000,000, covering bombardment by air or sea and other forms of war risk. One reason for this demand has been that ordinary fire insurance policies do not protect against fire caused by bomb-dropping or shells. The Consolidated Gas Company, whose plant comprises one of the most valuable properties in the city, has taken \$40,000,000, the New York Edison Company has taken seven to ten millions and the United Electric Light and Power Company is said to have taken three millions.

### TO DEBATE WAR FINANCING.

Princeton, N. J., March 22.—The tenth triangular debate between Harvard, Yale and Princeton, which is regarded as the premier forensic tilt of the year in intercollegiate circles, takes place tonight with contests at Cambridge, New Haven and Princeton. The subject selected for debate is: "Resolved, That the Government in financing the war should obtain a larger percentage of its funds from taxation than from bonds." In each contest the home team will uphold the negative and the visiting team the affirmative side of the question.

### NICKNAMES OF PRESIDENTS.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Thus far in his presidential career Woodrow Wilson has escaped being given a nickname. A large majority of the Chief Executives of the United States, and virtually all of those who occupied the chair during the early history of the nation, were popularly known by nicknames.

"The Father of His Country" was the most familiar name applied to George Washington, though he was also called by the classical minded of his day "America's Fabius." "The Cincinnati of the West" and "Savior of His Country," "Lovely Georgias" was an appellation applied to him in derision by the British soldiery.

President Adams was called "The Colossus of Independence," "Thomas Jefferson was 'The Sage of Monticello,' President Monroe was 'The Last Cockeyed Hat,' John Quincy Adams was 'The Old Man Eloquent,' Andrew Jackson was 'Old Hickory' and 'Hero of New Orleans,' Martin Van Buren was 'The Little Wizard' and 'King Martin the First,' John Tyler was 'Young Hickory' and 'The Accidental President,' Zachary Taylor was 'Old Rough and Ready,' 'Old Zach' and 'Old Buena Vista,' Millard Fillmore was 'The American Louis Philippe' and Lincoln was known to his followers as 'Honest Abe.' Later Presidents up to 'Teddy' Roosevelt, the 'Rough Rider,' seemed to have escaped nicknames, although Grover Cleveland, after his first term, was dubbed by Charles Dana 'The Stuffed Prophet.'

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday generally fair. Cooler tonight.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 80 degs. Min. temp. 68 degs. General direction of wind: East. Clear.

### By Associated Press.

London, March 22.—The great battle on the western front continued until last night, with the British holding the enemy. The enemy's massed infantry attacks yesterday offered remarkable targets to the British rifle, machine gun and artillery. Reports testify to the heavy losses suffered by the enemy. No serious attack has yet developed this morning, but heavy fighting is still expected. The main fighting is between the river Oise and the river Sennece. The Morning Post correspondent at the front says the German attack apparently was aimed at capturing all the Hindenburg line lost four months ago.

The Germans in many sections attacked in three waves of infantry, followed by shock troops. As a result they suffered heavily. The heavily massed German guns were badly hammered by the British guns. It is said that 19 enemy divisions were identified in yesterday's fighting. One of the most brilliant British counter attacks was at Dolgnes. The British advanced with infantry and after fierce fighting drove out the enemy.

### Enemy Failed Badly.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 22.—Fighting is still continuing, but the first offensive stage has passed. The enemy has failed badly.

This indication is based upon captured documents showing what the enemy intended to do in the early hour offensive. Vigorous counter attacks late yesterday restored some positions the British had abandoned temporarily. The exact British line cannot be revealed for it would be furnishing information to the enemy. Last night was fairly quiet. This morning the Germans were bombing the region of Croiselles. Intimations were that they intended to continue their attacks today. The Germans are handicapped by heavy mists, making air reconnaissances impossible.

### Americans Destroyed Positions.

American Army in France, March 22.—American artillery completely destroyed the enemy first and second line position east of Lunerville, after a raid into the German positions last night. American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and morning.

### German Attacks Unsuccessful.

Paris, March 22.—Local attacks last night by the Germans achieved no success, the war office reports. A heavy artillery bombardment occurred along the French front.

### Emperor William is Witness.

London, March 22.—Emperor William, Field Marshal Hindenburg and General Ludendorff have gone to witness the attack on the western front, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch. Bulgarian and Austrian troops are now on the western front.

### Captured British Line.

Berlin, March 22.—The British first line has been captured by the Germans attacking from the southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces.

### Fighting More Active.

Rome, March 22.—Fighting is becoming more active along the whole front, the war office announces.

### Thirty Germans Killed.

London, March 22.—Thirty German soldiers were killed and more than a hundred injured and 500 wagons were blown up by an explosion at Mervignes station near Mons, Belgium, according to an Amsterdam despatch.

### Germans Killed Priests.

London, March 22.—The execution of two Roman Catholic priests on charges of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

### Wants to Break Relations.

Asterdam, March 22.—A Hague despatch says that a prominent member of parliament intends to ask the government if it is not time to recall the Dutch minister at Washington and hand his passports to the American minister at The Hague.

### Twelve Additional Deaths.

Washington, March 22.—Twelve

### THREE MEN KILLED.

By Associated Press. Wichita Falls, Texas, March 22.—Three men were killed when an engine of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad drawing a freight train exploded at Electra about noon.

### FUEL OIL RULES.

Special to The Times. New York, March 22.—President Wilson has issued new rules through the federal fuel administration governing the distribution of fuel oil, intended to assure an adequate supply of oil to industries most essential for the prosecution of the war. Under the new rules all manufacturers and distributors of fuel oil will be required to contribute to the supply of industries in their order of priority, whether they are under contract to supply such industries or not.

### TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS.

Special to The Times. Washington, March 22.—The United States government is preparing for the need of skilled specialists in technical arts for the national army by planning to detach suitable men in groups of 400 to 500 from their units and sending them to technical schools. An educational committee co-operating with the federal vocational board is making a survey of institutions adapted for the training of large groups of men, and it is understood the assignment of soldiers will begin next month.

### NEW YORK A. C. GAMES.

New York, March 22.—Followers of athletic sports are looking forward to some interesting performance in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory tomorrow night, on the occasion of the annual indoor track and field games of the New York Athletic Club. As in the case of similar affairs held in the metropolis this winter the meet will be directed chiefly toward the proportion of track and field competitions among the men in the nation's service. The program will consist largely of events for soldiers and sailors, and the biggest portions will be team competitions in which well-known athletes now stationed at army cantonments and naval training stations in the East will be the performers. Only a comparatively few of the events have been listed as open to A. A. U. athletes.

### MERELY DUTY.

The Girl—If you love me as you say you do, why are you so anxious to kiss Elsie?

The Man—Well, you see, every fellow in our set has kissed her, and I don't want to seem snobbish.—Minneapolis Tribune.

### FIRM FOUNDATION.



From Saturday's Daily.

## THE ARMY NURSES.

A captain in the Medical Reserve Corps at San Antonio makes a plea for better treatment for the nurses in base hospitals. He says:

"Everybody is remembered these days except the nurses. When a soldier is sick or wounded, people send him flowers and friends come out to see him. But the poor nurse—she is not allowed to receive company when sick and gets no flowers. Nurses are overworked and underpaid. They not only are neglected now, but the outlook is that they will be neglected still more. The pictures we see of beautiful Red Cross nurses do not depict the situation in any sense. The nurse who lives among the sick and dying should be made more cheered and she ought to have a more varied social life."

For some months past we have been hearing of the vital need of giving recreation to our soldiers, and much is said of "smileage books" and the like. When really the matter is a very simple one for the average soldier, who can usually get a pass when not on duty and who can go anywhere he likes—with but few restrictions.

The nurse has hours of duty which make the work of the soldier seem like play. She has little time off, and only occasionally can she get a pass. And then she must tell where she is going and who accompanies her.

A woman cannot go alone as can a soldier. And she cannot go out and pick a companion—that is, if she has the proper self-respect. She is barred from many amusements because she is both a woman and a nurse, and while the good people take their autos and carry the convalescent soldiers out riding, there are few who ever think of the nurse, cooped up for hours in an evil-smelling ward, while the soldier is breathing the outdoor air and getting the sunshine.

There are women employed in government work with an eight-hour day who are drawing as much pay as the average trained nurse, yet the woman clerk has but a knowledge of stenography or typewriting gained in a few months, while the trained nurse went through an exhausting course of study to fit her for the profession.

Wherever a trained nurse goes she can do her work, just as a doctor can do his. She is at home in the tropics or the frigid zone. She is as capable in France as she would be in Texas or Maine or California. She is "trained," in the highest sense of the word, and not a little bit of her profession is the ability to read the doctor's or surgeon's orders in medical terms which are known to the profession the world over.

Yet with all this, she is subject to orders which even a servant girl would resent. She puts in longer hours than any servant girl, and she is subject to call at any hour of the night when she may be needed. She has to take her turn at night work, sleeping in the daytime. She must be ready to finish one tour of duty and then go right back and start another when the necessity arises.

And with it all she must "pack up her troubles in her old kit bag, and smile." No one wants a grouchy nurse, and no one wants one who has "troubles of her own." She must be the willing recipient of the confidences of all the tales of woe, from that of the chief surgeon down to the hospital orderly. She must be always on the job.

Is it surprising that some of the doctors resent the failure of the average person to take all these things into consideration and offer the nurse as good a time as they give the soldier? Are not the nurses as good soldiers as the men who carry a rifle? Have not hundreds of them lost their lives through infectious disease, wounds and shell fire?

When disposed to something for the soldiers, try giving a little of your spare time and effort to the nurse who makes it possible for the soldier to come back from the "gates ajar" when he is wounded or sick. And the soldiers will appreciate everything done for these women who do so much for them. They may not all be blonde angels with a seraphic smile, but they are angels of mercy when a man is in the valley of the shadow.

### QUICK ACTION.

It is encouraging to note that the people of Texas are on the outlook for all violators of the law, and that they are particularly anxious to put a stop to the impudent German propaganda which some have carried on in the belief that no one would bother them so long they did not openly make war with arms against the United States.

A German sympathizer by the name of Goette in San Benito is alleged to have said that he "did not blame the Mexican raiders, owing to the way the United States was treating the Germans!"

This naturally would have led to summary punishment at the hands of the citizens had it not been that the law provides a punishment sufficiently severe for such talk, and the man was arrested and is being held for trial under the new loyalty act.

It is difficult to understand the train of thought of some of the German sympathizers. Just why a Mexican raider should attempt to steal Texas stock because the United States is internecine Germans while

we are at war with Germany is not easy of comprehension.

A man in Ohio might as well feel justified in killing a Bulgarian because England is at war with Bulgaria. And Mexico, as a nation and as a people, has no more reason for taking up Germany's side of the quarrel than it had for taking the side of the Boers against the English.

It must be remembered that the German propaganda in Mexico was directed toward arousing Mexican feeling against the allies before the United States ever entered the war. Still, during that very time the Mexicans were making raids into the United States, without ever a thought on the part of the ignorant outlaws as to where the United States stood in the world war.

It is a dangerous thing for anyone in this section to attempt to condone murder and robbery on the part of Mexican bandits. When the Villistas raided Columbus over two years ago a few of the local Mexican residents were within an inch or two of trouble for gloating over the raid as an evidence of "Mexico's protest against American arrogance."

But for anyone to use a Mexican raid as evidence of Mexican sympathy with Germans interned in the United States is stretching the thing too far. It reeks of German intrigue and German propaganda a mile away. It is intended strictly for Mexican consumption, in the hope that it will give encouragement to other Mexican outlaws and thus do as much damage as possible to the United States on the Texas frontier.

There are ignorant Mexicans with no better sense than to believe that such aids will receive the active as well as the moral support of Germany. They have been told that Germany is only awaiting the psychological moment to throw a large force into their country to aid in the conquest of the United States. They are simple enough to believe that German gold and German arms will aid in any movement to overthrow the American government and set up an aristocracy of Mexican pelotas with their seat of government in the White House.

For this very reason the German sympathizer in San Benito should receive the heaviest penalty the law provides. It is improbable that this snake in the grass is ignorant of the menace concealed in his approbation of such raids. He is undoubtedly aware that were his views to be spread abroad among the ignorant Mexicans on both sides of the border it would mean a continuance of the raids and a consequent danger to the peace and security of this section.

Whatever Carranza does in the way of opposing the American governments views and plans, he is at least wise enough not to openly declare himself in favor of the German government. For even he can see the menace to the democratic world in the victory of the Huns and the overthrow of the allies. But for political reasons he is not interfering with the German propaganda so long as it represents a country which is willing to expend vast sums of money.

## ROADWORK IS UNDERTAKEN BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Work Will Begin at Once Graveling Part of Zapata Road and More Work Will Begin on April First.

The commissioners' court of Webb county, with County Judge Geo. R. Page presiding, met in special session this morning to take up certain road matters demanding attention and to arrange for beginning of same.

The Zapata road, from a point opposite the Espejo ranch to one mile southward, is to be graded and gravelled and work will start next week. On April 1 work will be started on the grading and graveling of the "Younkin Lane" on the Minera road. The good road work in Webb county is gradually going ahead and within a short time this county will have some of the best natural roadways in the state.

## GENERAL MEETING GROWERS TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

ENTIRE ONION-GROWING SECTION WILL SEND DELEGATES

John H. Davis, Chairman of Executive Committee of Onion Growers, Has Called the General Meeting.

Pursuant to call issued by John H. Davis, chairman of the executive committee of the Southwest Texas onion growers, an important general meeting of all onion growers in Southwest Texas will be held in this city on next Saturday night, March 30, probably in the district court room. Announcements of the meeting are now being mailed out and the indications are that there will be several hundred growers here from the different onion-growing communities.

The membership of the executive committee of growers appointed at the meeting held here several weeks ago has representation of eight counties where onion growing is engaged in extensively, and these sections will no doubt be strongly represented at the meeting in this city next Saturday. The various members of the committee which went to Washington to confer with government departments relative to assistance in the shipping and marketing of the onion crop, will each explain to the farmers of their respective sections what the committee accomplished, and like the Webb county member, John H. Davis, get the approval of the Webb county onion growers to the agreement entered into (subject to approval by the growers) by the committee and the United States Bureau of Markets.

It is believed that at the meeting here the growers will perfect an organization of Southwest Texas growers and sales agents.

## DEPUTY COLLECTOR IS BUSY HELPING COMPILE REPORTS

Payers of the Income Tax Keep Deputy Collector Busy These Days Assisting Them in Filing Reports.

M. S. Ryan, the local deputy collector of internal revenue having in charge the preparation of income tax reports, has his hands full these days helping payees of the income tax to compile their reports, fill out the necessary blanks and getting things in preparation for paying the amounts of income tax assessed against them.

Deputy Collector Ryan has his office in the Wilcox building over the Western Union telegraph office, but the greater part of his time just now is consumed in the filing of engagements with persons desiring his assistance in making out their reports. The reports must be made out and ready by April 1, and evasion of the income tax law is punishable by a heavy penalty.

## THE SHIPMENTS OF ONIONS BEGIN EARLY NEXT MONTH

There Will Be No Congestion of the Markets, However, By Heavy Shipments Early in the Season.

According to information elicited from interviews with several of the larger onion growers in this section, onion shipments will begin out of Laredo about the first of April, but at first the shipments will be held down to the minimum until satisfactory arrangements are made.

The assurance from Director General McAdoo and the Bureau of Markets that sufficient refrigerator cars would be forthcoming when needed to move the onion crop is encouraging news to the growers, and they believe that the great publicity to be given onions as a wholesome food by the Bureau of Markets will create a demand for the product that will conduce to the creating of a market that will make onions in demand throughout the shipping season.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET MARCH 26 IN THE DISTRICT COURT HERE

TEN CASES HAVE BEEN SET FOR TRIAL BEGINNING THEN

Range All the Way From Bootlegging to Burglary; Other Cases Are to Be Set Later by District Attorney.

The trial of the criminal docket in the district court here will be taken up by Judge Mullaly on Tuesday morning, March 26, and the following cases comprising a portion of the criminal docket have been set by District Attorney Vails for the dates mentioned:

Tuesday, March 26—Pilladi Petrolati, selling liquors without a license; Juan de los Santos, burglary; George Gutierrez, using automobile without consent of the owner.

Wednesday, March 27—Francisco Arreola, burglary; Alberto Garcia, burglary; Laureano Garcia, burglary; Francisco Arreola, theft over \$50.

Thursday, March 28—Natividad Herrera et al, arson; Jesse Noble, theft over \$50.

Friday, March 29—Crescencio Garcia, seduction.

## HOW ABOUT A SERVICE FLAG FOR THE LAREDO FIREBOYS?

About Fifty Members of That Organization Have Resolved to Call of Country to "Extinguish Kaiser."

Anent the recent presentation of a service flag to the Laredo High School, it is an opportune moment to call attention to the fact that Laredo has several concerns and organizations that could display service flags that show what kind of patriotism avails among them.

The High School has a service flag with a star for each member of the high school now in military service, the Woodmen of the World have a service flag for Woodmen now in service, but there is one organization in Laredo that can display a flag containing many stars—at least 50—and that is the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. This was one of the strongest organizations in the city up to the time the claxon of war resounded throughout the land and the young men were called to the colors, but so heavy was the response from the Laredo fireboys that today their membership is down to the minimum. A great big service flag, with a star for each fireboy who has gone forth "to extinguish the hot-headed kaiser" should float proudly from the staff above Firemen's Hall.

## HAS SECURED MEDICAL AID, NURSES AND AMBULANCES

To Be on Hand at Royal Opera House on Evening of April 5, as There May Be Some Serious Giggling.

The medical reserve corps of Laredo will be on hand, ambulances of the hospital will be awaiting at the outer door and Red Cross nurses will be scattered about to prevent any fatalities as the result of the laughing gas which will pervade the air and at least two thousand people will be so provoked by a tickling sensation that they will hee-haw, tee-hee and really get so tickled that they may have to be dragged out and rushed to a hospital.

When will all this stunt be pulled off? April 5th, of course. Where? At the Royal Opera House. What's the occasion? Big burlesque, kiddo, filled with a thousand touches of the tickles. All the notables will be there, including Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Schumann-Heink, Tetrazzini, etc., etc. The burlesque will be under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin for the benefit of the Red Cross. And talking about Nat Goodwin, Richard Mansfield and other actors, why they aren't in it with some of the latent talent discovered in Laredo. In the historic lines of some they were a little nervous at first rehearsal, but after taking a sip of malted milk they recovered their equilibrium, made their debut before the footlights, and, ye gods and little fishes, they proved a scream-provoking success. If you are a chronic grouch it is advisable to stay away, but if you have a simple case of blues over the other fellow alienating the affections of your best girl or you have received advice that your mother-in-law is coming to spend the summer with you, go there and you will find the real panacea. Reserved seats are now on sale for the event at the Sonora News Co. Make your reservations early.

### Music at Dinner.

There will be music from 6:30 to 9:30 this evening and tomorrow evening at the Imperial Cafe by the Imperial orchestra. We are located on the southside of Market plaza. Come and enjoy a good meal and listen to some real choice music while you are doing so.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

## LITTLE LOCALS

—One week from tomorrow is Easter Sunday and the day will be commemorated with the usual festivities. The latest creations in the millinery art will be on display at the parlors here from now on and the dry goods establishments have similar displays for gentlemen. Easter generally marks the beginning of the wearing of Palm Beach and other cool clothing.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—B. Juarez, 419 Matamoros street, plumbing and heating, drain laying and gas fitting. Repair work a specialty. 2-11-1f.

—The game of base ball between the High School team and the First Battalion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry team is on at Caliche Park this afternoon with a good-sized attendance. The game is given as a benefit for the junior auxiliary of the Red Cross recently organized here.

—The Imperial Cafe in the Alexander building opposite the city hall is serving real Mexican dishes. Give it a visit and you will be convinced. 3-5-1f.

—Gage hats, Gossard corsets and brassieres at Miss M. Salles's. 3-2-1m.

—Today and Monday are the last days for which donations will be received for the box of clothing to be sent to Belgians. While there has not been any too liberal a response to the call for clothing, what has been received by Mrs. Hal Greer, who is getting the box of goods together, represents quality rather than quantity.

—The Border Foundry & Machine Co. has ordered a large tire press to press on and off solid truck tires. See Con Mims for further information. 2-27-1f.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 1-22-1f.

—Mr. Jos. W. Kenney has a role which will call for the sympathy of all beneficiaries—that of a man who experiences all the trials and vicissitudes of married life. No relation to Mr. Hen. Peck, but merely a victim of matrimony. See him in "The Passport," Wednesday, April 3, at the Royal.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 19-11-1f.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1f.

—Besides the list of importations mentioned as coming from Mexico yesterday, there were two carloads of hides and two carloads of jarca crossed later in the day.

—Miss Lettie Carroll is training the "young ladies" who will give some of the latest fancy dancing during the production of "The Womanish Wedding" at the Royal Opera House on April 5.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f.

—A party remarked this morning that it was "going to rain to beat the band on Easter"—just when the latest displays of the millinery art are being made. The millinery will keep, but the country is needing rain badly, so here's hoping the rain will come as predicted.

—There was much interest manifested in Laredo today over the bulletins from the European war front. First reports were very discouraging, but later it appeared that conditions were not so bad as at first believed and the Germans were held in check.

—Mrs. A. G. Macdonald supposed to be traveling on a passport not belonging to her and subjected to all imaginable examinations calls forth many a hearty laugh. See her Wednesday, April 3rd, Royal Opera House.

## GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui. I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Saturday.

The Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Scouts will hold their weekly meeting at the League Room in the Methodist Church at the regular hour.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3 will meet at Firemen's Hall at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

#### Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

#### Monday.

The Red Cross Surgical Room will be open at 2:30 in the afternoon for work with Mrs. Lee as instructor.

There will be a "food demonstration" of the Heights Civic Club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Applewhite at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a called meeting of the Married Ladies Social Club with Mrs. T. A. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

The Surbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

These are the gifts I ask of thee, spirit serene—Strength for the daily task; Courage to face the road; Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load; And for the hours of rest that come between, An inward joy in all things heard and seen.

These are the sins I fain would have thee take away—Malice and cold disdain; Hot anger, sullen hate; Scorn of the lowly, envy of the great; And discontent that casts a shadow gray On all the brightness of a common day.

—Henry Van Dyke.

### General Mention.

Mr. John Spratt of Melon, Texas, was among the visitor in the city this week.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles Gatewood, recently of Panama, have arrived in Washington, D. C., and will be there for the present.

Mrs. Will P. May is in Taylor, in response to the news of the illness of her mother.

Miss Minnie Burr is spending the week-end at Las Flores ranch with her parents.

Little Fay Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr, is convalescent after a recent illness.

Mrs. L. V. Pender has returned from a two weeks' pleasure trip to San Antonio. She made the trip in her own car.

### Announcements.

There will be a called meeting of the Married Ladies Social Club at the home of Mrs. T. A. Austin, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Carnival to be given for the children this evening at the McKinsey home on the Heights will be open promptly at 7 o'clock. The admission price will be 25c and will entitle the child to see all the attractions on the grounds.

The classic dances by Pavlova, Mandolin, Dolly Sisters, Ballerina, and quartette of dancers in the "Womanish Wedding" are being taught by Miss Lettie Carroll.

### Club Notes.

The Red Cross Surgical Room was open yesterday afternoon for work as usual and those present were Mesdames Biskamp, Tucker, Gill and Lee, and Miss Hirsch and Miss Kaplan.

### Hike.

The Swastika Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. W. D. Butler yesterday afternoon and went on a hike to the river back of the Post. Basket luncheons were taken and a delightful picnic supper was enjoyed.

Those who enjoyed the outing were Misses Belva Bergman, Arvilla Seaman, Celeste Hamilton, Marguerite Schleyer, Madonna Sorrell, Annie Guernsey and Mrs. Butler.

The Blue Bird Chapter of Camp Fire Girls on their hike yesterday afternoon. They were chaperoned by their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. The members present were Josephine Daiches, Molly Swartman, Margaret and Eugenia Copland, Anne McKinney, Maxine Durbarrow, Dorothy and Doris Wilson, and Virginia Beyette.

### For the Red Cross.

An invitation has been received from Monterey, stating that the citizens of the Allied Nations residing in Monterey are to give a Kermesse on April 3, for the purpose of securing funds to organize an auxiliary to the American Red Cross in that city. All Americans will rejoice in the patriotism and the good will of these people who, though far from home, find time to work for the Red Cross and the allied war aims.

### Boy Scout News.

An excellent meeting was held last night of Troop 1, Boy Scouts. Plans were made for the completion of the troop "gym." A committee was appointed to select a punching bag for the gym, and they will report to the scout master at next meeting. Boxing gloves will be gotten, a wrestling mat installed and these, with numerous other athletic articles, will be placed in the troop's gym.

Homer Gravis of the Eagle Patrol was elected patrol leader, at the meeting, in place of Ralph Smith, who will act as troop adjutant.

John Craemer, an assistant scout master from New York City, who is with the 37th Infantry, was at the meeting last evening and will henceforth act as promoter of the troop. He will preside at the troop meeting next Friday evening.

### New Quarters Soon.

Through the generosity of Mr. A. M. Bruni, the Laredo Red Cross chapter will have a new hospital supply room for as long as the chapter cares to use it. The new quarters will be on the upper floor of a new building at 607 Convent avenue, owned by Mr. Bruni. It is well ventilated and has a skylight besides plenty of windows. There is a side entrance with the number above the door. The ladies are at work preparing the room for occupancy, and are grateful to Mr. W. J. Sames for a table and six chairs and to Mr. W. B. Heaner of the Singer sewing machine company for a machine. One or two rocking chairs are needed and anyone having them stored away in the attic may help by bringing them down for a good purpose.

### Woman's Club Reception.

Thursday afternoon between the hours of four and six the Woman's Club honored Mrs. Mary E. Scovill with a reception at their club room in Market Hall. The executive committee of the Woman's Club and Mrs. Scovill, the honoree, were in the receiving line. The club room was beautifully decorated with fans and roses. The punch table was most attractive with a profusion of American Beauty roses and was presided over by Misses MacGregor, Beene, Hirsch and Hamilton. Villar's orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald and Mrs. Sue Schmitt gave vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed. Over one hundred guests called during the afternoon to greet Mrs. Scovill, who is loved by all who know her.

The reception was a very small tribute of affection and love for the club's honorary member not only because she was one of its founders, but because she has never for one moment failed to work for its welfare from the time of its inception. No matter where she has lived in the seven years of the club's life, whether it was in Texas or Washington, California or Alaska, she has shared its burdens and been a rock of strength in the hard places that come in all movements for the public good. She seems truly to exemplify the club's ideal of "service"—that of unselfish doing for the joy and good of others, and that always with a smile. Then, too, the club honors her not only for service to her fellow man, but for her service to our beloved country. This is the third of its wars she is living through now. In the first she gave her nearest and dearest—in this one she has hidden her two grandsons "God Speed." The youngest, a youth of barely nineteen, is already "At the Front" in France. It is surely not a matter for wonder that the club is proud of her—loves her and delights to honor her, in the small ways at its command.

### SUMMER TIME IN ENGLAND.

London, March 23.—The summer daylight-saving schedule will be put into effect throughout the United Kingdom at midnight tonight and will be continued until Sunday, Sept. 29. This schedule will provide an additional five weeks of summer time as compared with last year.

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